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She had a lovable character, was a most considerate, kind & upright
Christian & having preceded her in death
she willed half her estate to my nephew;
and one half to her faithful maid,
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INTRODUCTION.

It is not certain whether *our* Gibsons are of English or Scottish origin; England, however, is generally the ascribed birthplace of John Gibson, the pioneer of 1634 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, an ascription which, if not based upon proof, may be based upon the fact that migration from Scotland to America was not common at that date. Although several families followed James VI of Scotland (James I of England) to England in 1603, and during his long reign others settled on the confiscated lands in Province of Ulster, northern Ireland, and were the ancestors of the Scottish-Irish element, it was not until about the beginning of the 18th century that Scottish immigration into the American colonies fairly set in, either direct from the mother home or by way of Ireland where many families had taken refuge from the religious persecutions in Scotland under Charles II (1660–1685). Another significant fact is that John's children married into English families, hardly the case had he been a Scot cherishing a Scot's love of clan and native heather.

One of the New York Gibson branches maintains that our pioneer came from London and shows arms—*azure*, chevron *argent* between three storks rising *proper*, and bearing as many crescents *sable*;—crest, a squire's helmet above which, out of a

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ducal coronet *or*, a dexter arm embowed in armor garnished *or*, holding a battle ax *sable;* and in the happy interpretation of another, "its component parts seem to be suggestive of our ancestors, the crescents indicating growth, the helmet safety, while the storks are observant and watchful, and the battle ax comes in for defensive force and the cutting away of opposition—and our race has fulfilled its mission!" One of the Boston Gibson branches holds, and has held for four generations, arms—quarterly 1st and 4th *gules*, a stork *argent*, beaked and membered *or*, between three crescents of the 2d (*argent*); 2d and 3d *argent*, chevron *sable* between three mullets *gules* pierced *or*,— crest, on a wreath of the colors (*gules* and *argent*), the top of an embattled tower *gules*, thereon a stork *argent* beaked and membered *or* and with its wings elevated;—motto, "*Casis tutissima virtus.*" If not conclusive that our John belonged to the Gibsons of London, Cumberland, Essex, Northumberland or Lancaster, the last migrating from Scotland to England during the reign of James I (1603–1649), and all five of whose arms bear a close resemblance, or that he belonged to the other Gibsons whose arms were confirmed in Stavely in lower division of the Wapentake of Claro in West Riding of Yorkshire, or that he belonged elsewhere in England, or that he was one of the usual traditional two, three or four brothers coming from Scotland—it is sufficient to know that he was John Gibson and left as legacy the escutcheon of an honest man.

The following pages do not purport to be a full Gibson genealogy, more a record of a part of this numerous family;

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it has been impossible to reach all its members, and of those reached several have preferred to withhold information, some unable to furnish much or any, and again, others have given hearty co-operation and valuable assistance; there are also Gibsons whose ancestry is not sufficiently clear to determine if they belong to our Gibson race or to one of the many others in this country, and they are therefore necessarily omitted. Data have been gathered from town, church, court and war records, family Bibles, local histories, printed and manuscript genealogical and other papers, public documents, private letters and personal knowledge; and however incomplete and open to criticism and correction this Record may be, it is written in the spirit of kinship, as such inscribed to every descendant of John of Cambridge, and published

In Memoriam

GEORGE STILLMAN GIBSON,

SAMUEL APPLETON GIBSON,

to whose suggestion the publication is due.

M. C. C. W.

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JOHN GIBSON

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Who am I?
Who I am.

1

I **John Gibson** of Cambridge, Mass., "ye newe towne" of 1631, Newe Towne or Newtowne of 1632 and name changed to Cambridge May 2, 1638, b. (probably England) about 1601; d. Cambridge, 1694 aged 93 years; m. first, Rebecca—(bur. Dec. 1, 1661 in Roxbury burying ground, the burial recorded by Rev. John Eliot, pastor Roxbury First church: "Moneth 10 day 1 — 1661 — The wife of Goodman Gibson of Cambridge"); m. second, July 24, 1662, Joan, widow of Henry Prentice of Cambridge, "planter," on whose estate in 1663 "his relict widow Joan, and John Gibson, *her now husband*, administrators."

Mr. Gibson was in Cambridge in 1634 and made free of the corporation (*The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England*) "17th of the 3d mo. @ 1637" by Julian calendar in use till 1752, equivalent to May 17, 1637 by Gregorian or present calendar. Whether he settled first in Cambridge and when he came over are not known as the year and name of ship are lost; it is probable, however, that

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he came neither with the Braintree company in Cambridge Aug. 14, 1632, nor with Rev. Thomas Hooker who followed his people Sept. 4, 1633; he first appears on Cambridge records of Aug. 4, 1634: "To John Gibſon 6 Ackrs," in the list of lots granted in West-end, that part of the town lying between Sparks, Wyeth and Garden streets, Harvard and Brattle squares and Charles river. His house which stood on the east of Sparks street, not far up the hill from the path (Brattle street) to Watertown, was built before "10th October 1635," the date in *The Regestere Booke of the Lands and Howſes in the Newtowne 1635* under which is recorded: "John Gibſon. Jn Weſtend one houſe with Planting Grounde Aboute Six Ackers Watter Towne Pales ſouth weſt John Arnould North weſt Nathaniell Elly North eaſt Edward Elmer ſouth eaſt;" in 1639 he bought of Elmer the 3 acres adjoining on the southeast which extended his house-lot to Garden street. Family tradition says that the Gibsons planted linden trees, and if tradition and boundaries can be made to agree perhaps "the old house by the lindens," corner Brattle and Sparks streets, familiar by Longfellow's poem *The Open Window*, may have stood on land once owned by John Gibson!

Mr. Gibson doubtless belonged to the church formed by Rev. Mr. Hooker on his arrival in 1633; on the removal in 1635 and 1636 of the pastor and most of the families to Hartford (Conn.) he became one of the succeeding society or First church organized Feb. 1, 1636 by Rev. Thomas Shepard and his band of new-comers, and on the earliest list of members (1637) are "John Gibson—Mrs. Rebecca Gibson;" also a church entry of "11th mo. 1658" [Jan. 1659] reads: "John Gibson and Rebecca his wife, both members in f. c. Their children: Rebecca now joyned in full communion with the church at Watertown—Mary—Martha—John

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—Samuel—baptized in this church." He continued this membership until his death and during these nearly sixty years worshiped till 1650 in the original building, corner Dunster and Mt. Auburn streets, and afterwards in its successor, southwest corner of the college yard (Harvard); and not only with change of sittings shown by town record of Jan. 19, 1662, "the committee for seating the people in the meetinghouse appoint Jno. Gibson to sit where Mr. Day was wont to sit," but also under change of pastors, Thomas Shepard 1636–1649, Jonathan Mitchell 1650–1668, Urian Oakes 1671–1681, Nathaniel Gookin 1682–1692.

In addition to his "nyne acr" house-lot in the West-end Mr. Gibson had other real estate in Cambridge, namely: 5 acres in the great swamp or Fresh pond meadows, entered in the *Proprietors' Records* "Aprill. 4. 1636," under "A record of the names of the men who were purchafers & haue proprieties in the frefhe pond meadow and their quantitie of Acers

—John Gibfone 5 Acers" which 5 acres he sold in 1643 to Nathaniel Sparhawk;—again, "Septemb 21th: 1639—three Acres of planteing grounde in the New Lotts next Manotomie" [Menotomy or the Second parish in 1732, West Cambridge in 1807, Arlington since 1867];—granted by the town in 1645 "lott 10 John Gipson—07 aks—0½ roods" this side Metonomy;—in 1646 "John Gipfon—07 aks+00 roods" among wood lots, "ye land to ly in comon for ye townes ufe;"—60 acres on "the Rocks" near Metonomy river (Alewife brook) meadow, "layd out" to him in 1648 and which he sold the same year to Edward Danforth;—lot no. 52 of 80 acres granted by vote of the church June 9, 1652, in Shawshine (Shawshin), the large tract awarded 1644/5 to Cambridge and May 29, 1655 set off as the original

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town of Billerica ;—3 acres in the fifth Division of "lands layd out on the South Side Charles River" in 1662, the territory including both Cambridge Village or New Cambridge set off as Newton in 1691 and Little Cambridge or the Third parish set off as Brighton in 1807 ; — "twenty acc's & three comons" at the drawing of lots and interests in the cow commons (Cambridge common) under entry of "feb 27th 1664 And march the 27th 1665 ;" — finally, under date of "Novemb^r 29th 1689," lot no. 103 of 12 acres in the first Division and lot no. 64 of 12 acres in the second Division, "the land that was formerly Comon called by the Name of Cambridge Rocks."

That he was a husbandman and not an artisan is indicated by the "planteing grounde" and a record that John Gibson agreed with the town May 8, 1637, to summer 100 cows for £20. There is no evidence that he ever held any church office and of town offices only minor ones—appointed Mar. 15, 1676 to view fences and in 1678 to drive West-field, the arable land west of West-end often called West-end-field, bounded north by Garden street, east by Wyeth street, south by Vassall lane and west by Fresh pond meadows. His name occurs only once in lawsuits on Middlesex county court records, the suit in 1660 of "Winifred Holman Plt. against John Gibson Senr and his wife et al.," brought as the result of the defendants having accused Mary Holman, daughter of widow Winifred, of being a witch; and at the hearing "3 day of Aprill," several months after the accusation, the finding for John Gibson was "costs of Court, fifteen shillings and ten pence."

He led most likely a quiet life in the small community of his friends, the Dana, Hastings and other families whose homes were within sight of his own, such a life of quiet content that he signed "John Gibson" as nineteenth name on the list of one hundred and seven "inhabitants and householders of the towne,"

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in an address "To the Honoured Generall Court of Massachusetts Colonie," dated "Cambridg the 17th of the 8. 1664" and whose purport is told in the clerk's entry of Oct. 19, 1664, two days later:

"The Court being mett together & informed that seuerall persons inhabitants of Cambridge were at the doore desiring liberty to make knowne theire errand were called in & Mr Edward Jackson Mr Rich Jackson Mr Edw Oakes & Deacon Ston: coming before the Court presented a peticon from the inhabitants of Cambridge wch was subscribed by very many hands in wch they testified & declared their good content & sattisfaction they tooke & had in the present goument in church & comwealth with their resolution to be assisting to & encouraging the same & humbly desiring all meanes might be vsed for the continuance & preservation theirof & at the same time & the next day seuerall peticons of like nature from Woborne Dorchester Redding Chelmsford Concord Billirrikey Boston Dedham & Meadfield & also one from seuerall inhabitants of Roxbury all which are on file."

The days of peaceful prosperity came to an end under the oppressive rule of the tyrant Governor Sir Edmund Andros, and early in 1688 a petition asking redress was sent to James II, signed by John Gibson and George Willow representing their neighborhood and giving their respective ages "about 87 and 86 yrs." Despite the forcible statement that "our title is now questioned to our lands, by us quietly possessed for near sixty years, and without which we cannot subsist"—the touching plea that "we are a poor people and have no way to procure money to defend our cause in the law, nor know we of friends at Court, and therefore unto your royal Majesty, as the public Father of all your subjects, do we make this our humble address for relief"—the pathetic closing words, "If we perish we perish"—despite these appeals for redress none came from the king, due perhaps to his abdication, and John Gibson died a poor man.

CHILDREN:

II [1] Rebecca Gibson b. Cambridge, about 1635; "baptized in this [First] church;" m. as second wife, "22. 4.

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1654" [June 22, 1654], Charles Stearns, "Starnes" or "Sternes," of Watertown, Mass., the Indian Pequusset till incorporated Sept. 7, 1630.

Mr. Stearns was made freeman "6th 3d m̊ 1646" [May 6, 1646] and Mar. 15, 1647/8 owned in Watertown "a house and 8 acre lot, 6 acres upland and other lots;" after the death of his wife he moved to Lynn (Mass.) named by order of General court in 1637, "Saugust is called Lin."

Mrs. Stearns prior to Jan. 1659 was a member in "f. c." of the Watertown First church organized June 12, 1630; at one time she partially lost her mind believing herself bewitched by Mary Holman, a delusion which led to the defamation suit "Holman versus Gibson" on Middlesex county court files of 1660.

CHILDREN:

III [1] Shubael Stearns of Lynn b. Cambridge, Sept. 20, 1655; d. before Sept. 2, 1734; m. Mary —.

Mr. Stearns was a soldier in King Philip's war and his martial spirit descended to three gr. sons named Stearns—Ens. Isaac at Crown Point in 1755; Charles at the taking of Burgoyne in 1777; Ebenezer who died in garrison on Lake George during the Fr. and Ind. war, and whose son Capt. Jonathan was a revolutionary soldier.

III [2] John Stearns of Lexington, Mass. ("the Farms" or Cambridge Farms till set off Mar. 20, 1713) b. Cambridge, Jan. 24, 1656/7; d. Feb. 22, 1722; m. first, Judith Lawrence, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Crisp) Lawrence of Watertown; thirteen children b. in Lexington and bap. in Watertown; among several descendants who were revolutionary soldiers—Benjamin Stearns, private in 1778 and gr. father of the distinguished Boston preacher and scholar Rev. Theodore Parker b. Lexington, Aug. 24, 1810, d. Florence, It., May 10, 1860, bur. in the Protestant cemetery outside the Pinti gate. Rev. Mr. Parker was gr. son of a revolutionary soldier not only on the maternal or Stearns-Gibson side (Rev. Theodore [III]; Han-

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nah[vi]; Benjamin[v]; Benjamin[iv]; John[iii]; Rebecca[ii]; John[i]) but also on the paternal side was gr. son of Capt. John Parker, the venerable minute-man commander at battle of Lexington Ap. 19, 1775.

III [3] Isaac Stearns of Salem, Mass. b. Watertown; d. before 1692; m.; children.

III [4] Charles Stearns b. Watertown; "slain in the King's service" before 1695; unm.

III [5] Rebecca Stearns b. Watertown; d. Sept. 23, 1746 aged 85 years; m. Jan. 25, 1693, Thomas Traine of Watertown, son of John and Margaret Traine, pioneers in Watertown in 1635; four children.

III [6] Martha Stearns b. Watertown; m.—Hutchinson.

II [2] Mary Gibson. *2*

II [3] Martha Gibson b. Cambridge, "29. 2. 1639" [Ap. 29, 1639]; "baptized in this [First] church;" m. Nov. 3, 1657, Jacob Newell of Roxbury, Mass. (b. on shipboard 1634, bur. Roxbury, Dec. 30, 1678), son of Abraham and Frances Newell of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Eng., pioneers in Roxbury in 1634, four years after its incorporation Sept. 28, 1630.

CHILDREN:

III [1] Jacob Newell of Roxbury b. Roxbury, Oct. 23, 1658; m. May 23, 1700, Joyce Gleason of Sudbury, Mass.; four children.

III [2] Martha Newell b. Roxbury, May 15, 1661.

III [3] Rebecca Newell b. Roxbury, Ap. 14, 1663; m. 1686, William Cheney.

III [4] Mary (Nancy) Newell bap. Roxbury, July 2, 1665.

III [5] Samuel Newell of Roxbury, a soldier in Sir William Phipps' expedition against Quebec in 1690, bap. Roxbury, Aug. 4. 1667; m. 1697, Mary —; five children.

III [6] Faith Newell bap. Roxbury, Dec. 5, 1669.

III [7] Mary Newell bap. Roxbury, Aug. 18, 1672.

III [8] Grace Newell bap. Roxbury, Sept. 20, 1674.

II [4] John Gibson, jr. *8*

II [5] Samuel Gibson of Cambridge b. Cambridge, "28. 8. 1644" [Oct. 28, 1644]; "baptized in this [First] church;" d. Cambridge, Mar. 20, 1709/10; m. first,

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Oct. 30, 1668, Sarah Pemberton (d. Oct. 10, 1676); m. second, June 14, 1679, Mrs. Elizabeth (Remington) Stedman (d. before Dec. 11, 1680), widow of John Stedman of Cambridge; m. third, Abigail —, executrix of his will dated Mar. 17, 1709/10 and proved Ap. 15, 1710, under which she had "½ improvements during widowhood."

Mr. Gibson was a glover by occupation, and presumably a tanner as in 1679 the town staked out to him 2 rods "in the Corner next to his pit for his trade;" by thrift and perseverance he amassed a comfortable competency, owning considerable property both sides Charles river. He was of a convivial turn of mind evident from the following court entry: "Cambridge Octob. 1. 1672. Sam[l] Gibson being convicted of enterteyneing some of the stud[ts] [Harvard] contrary to Law is sentenced to be admonished and to pay a fine of forty shillings in money and he stands comitted untill it be p[d];" also evident from the "Records of the Acts of the hon[ble] Overseers of Harvard Colledge Camb[r] 21: 3: 1678" which read: "Samuel Gibson was called before the Overseers & solemnly cautioned of entertaining any of the students in his houſe frequenting the Colledge or otherwiſe drawing them into his Company;" and of same date "Js sentenced to pay a fine of forty shillings & costs." But, regardless of several admonitions and forty-shilling fines, this love for "company of scholars" did not abate and was even transmitted to more than one of his numerous descendants!

He was a soldier in King Philip's war—private, on list of Capt. Joseph Sill's co. of foot Jan. 25, 1675/6, starting on order of Council, Nov. 2, 1675, reconnoitering near Marlboro, Sudbury and Groton and not reaching the Narragansett country, west side the Pawtucket, till after the deathblow to the war, the Swamp fight of Dec. 10, 1675; private, on list of Capt. John Cutler's co. of foot July, 24, 1676.

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CHILDREN :

III [1] Sarah Gibson b. Cambridge, Mar. 30, 1670 ; d. July 1, 1754 ; m. Ap. 9, 1691, her step-brother John Stedman, "a wealthy tailor, storekeeper and innholder of Cambridge" (b. Aug. 22, 1668, d. Mar. 1728), son of John and Elizabeth (Remington) Stedman, and gr. son of Robert and Ann Stedman, the English pioneers in Cambridge in 1638.

Mrs. Stedman received from her husband Aug. 2, 1693, a "marriage dower," and by her father's will "2 acre Lott of Marsh in Cambridge Neck [Cambridgeport and East Cambridge] and 20 acre lott in Newton." Eight children b. in Cambridge : [1] John Stedman, graduate Harvard coll. 1712, b. 1692 ; d. 1719. [2] Elizabeth Stedman bap. Aug. 1, 1697 ; m. 1715, Dr. Lawrence Dolhond. [3] Samuel Stedman bap. 1699 ; d. young. [4] Sarah Stedman b. 1701. [5] Jonathan Stedman of Chelmsford, Mass., graduate Harvard coll. 1726, b. 1703 ; d. after 1756. [6] Dr. Benjamin Stedman of Braintree, Mass. b. 1706. [7] Capt. Ebenezer Stedman of Cambridge, innkeeper and selectman, bap. 1709 ; d. 1785 ; m. twice ; among thirteen children three Harvard graduates of the respective classes 1765, 1765 and 1784, certainly loved the "company of scholars" — Dr. John ; Ebenezer, selectman, treasurer and postmaster of Cambridge ; Hon. William of Worcester, Mass., an eminent lawyer and from 1803–1810 M. C. from Massachusetts. [8] Mary Stedman bap. 1712 ; m. 1730, John Henshaw.

III [2] Martha Gibson b. Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1671 ; m. — Rolfe, probably son of the Mary Rolfe of Cambridge who appears in *The Regestere Booke* under date "27 (12) 1681" [Feb. 27, 1682]— "granted to widdow Rolfe to make A dam about the old mill pond," and whose six sons, John jr. excepted, removed to New Jersey.

Mrs. Rolfe was amply remembered by her father's bequest "To my beloved daugh^ter Martha Rolph fifty pounds in twelve^mos. aft^r my dec^se only She is to have my Young Bay Mare at Six pounds in part of ye said fifty pounds."

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III [3] Samuel Gibson b. Cambridge, May 6, 1676; d. Sept. 14, 1676.

III [4] Samuel Gibson b. Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1690; d. young.

III [5] Elizabeth Gibson b. Cambridge; the residuary legatee of her father's estate, and joining her mother in the sale of 3 acres of "meadow land" for £13 10 s. to John Hill, May 4, 1711, the deed recorded "Charlestown Jan[y] 26 1711/12."

Miss Gibson was probably the Elizabeth Gibson who m. Oct. 4, 1711, Joseph Phillips of Charlestown, Mass., son of Capt. Eleazar Phillips of Charlestown, and gr. son of Henry Phillips of Dedham, Mass.; the baptism of three children found on Charlestown church records.

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John [1]

II **Mary Gibson,** second child of John *1* and Rebecca Gibson, b. Cambridge, Mass., "29. 1. 1637" [Mar. 29, 1637]; "baptized in this [First] church;" d. Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 6, 1674; m. as first wife, Ap. 3, 1655, John Ruggles of Roxbury (b. Nasing, co. Essex, Eng., 1633, d. Roxbury, Feb. 25, 1713), only son of John and Barbara Ruggles, pioneers in Roxbury in 1635.

[i] *Thomas Ruggles* of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, Eng. d. about 1547; m.; children: [1] *Nicholas.* [2] John. [3] Ann. [4] Elizabeth.

[ii] *Nicholas* Ruggles of Sudbury, first son of Thomas, m.; children: [1] Roger. [2] George. [3] *Thomas.* [4] Edward. [5] Margery. [6] William. [7] Robert.

[iii] *Thomas Ruggles* of Sudbury, third son of Nicholas, m.; children: [1] Thomas of Roxbury in 1637; among several prominent descendants—Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D.D., historian of Cambridge and Hardwick; Henry S. Ruggles, author *The Ruggles Family in England and America.* [2] *John.*

[iv] *John Ruggles* of Nasing and Roxbury, second son of Thomas, b. Sudbury, 1591; d. Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1663; m. first, Barbara—(d. 1636 aged 31 years). He came over in the *Hopewell* in 1635 and at one time was representative from Roxbury. Children: [1] Dorcas. [2] *John.*

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Mr. Ruggles accompanied his parents from England and during his long residence in Roxbury held many important offices—selectman, trustee of the free school, etc.

CHILDREN :

III [1] Mary Ruggles b. Roxbury, Mar. 15, 1656 ; d. 1682 ; m. John Searle of Roxbury.

III [2] John Ruggles. *3*

III [3] Rebecca Ruggles b. Roxbury, Sept. 17, 1662.

III [4] Joseph Ruggles b. Roxbury, Dec. 25, 1669.

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Mary [II], *John* [1]

III **John Ruggles** of Roxbury, Mass., second child of John and Mary *2* (Gibson) Ruggles, b. Roxbury, Oct. 16, 1657 ; d. Roxbury, Dec. 28, 1711 ; m. first, May 1, 1679, Hannah Devotion (d. Dec. 17, 1700), dau. of the (French ?) pioneer Edward Devotion, " perambulator, constable and tithingman " of Brookline, Mass. (Muddy River, and a part of Boston till set off as Brookline Nov. 13, 1705.)

CHILDREN :

IV [1] Hannah Ruggles b. Roxbury, Feb. 15, 1680.

IV [2] Mary Ruggles b. Roxbury, Oct. 25, 1681 ; m. John Paine.

IV [3] John Ruggles b. Roxbury, Sept. 18, 1683 ; d. young.

IV [4] Sarah Ruggles b. Roxbury, Feb. 28, 1686.

IV [5] Dorothy Ruggles b. Roxbury, Feb. 20, 1688.

IV [6] Jonathan Ruggles b. Roxbury, May 19, 1694 ; d. young.

IV [7] John Ruggles of Scituate, Mass. b. Roxbury, Mar. 8, 1697; m. 1720, Joanna Brooks.

CHILDREN :

V [1] Thomas Ruggles b. Scituate, 1721.

V [2] Hannah Ruggles b. Scituate, 1723.

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V [3] Grace Ruggles b. Scituate, 1725.

V [4] John Ruggles of Scituate b. Scituate, 1729; d. 1813; m.; with the death of his son Thomas of Scituate in 1830 the lineal male line of John and Mary (Gibson) Ruggles became extinct.

V [5] Sarah Ruggles b. Scituate, 1731.

IV [8] Elizabeth Ruggles. *4*

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John [III], *Mary* [II], *John* [I]

IV **Elizabeth Ruggles,** eighth child of John *3* and Hannah (Devotion) Ruggles, b. Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 21, 1700; d. Petersham, Mass. (Nichewoag till Ap. 20, 1754), Aug. 1767; m. as first wife, Oct. 10, 1728, Dea. Daniel Spooner of Dartmouth, Mass. (b. Acushnet, Mass., 1694, d. Petersham, 1797 "æt 103"), son of Samuel and Experience (Wing) Spooner, and gr. son of William Spooner of Colchester, co. Essex, Eng., pioneer in Plymouth, Mass. in 1637, removing in 1660 to Dartmouth Purchase (now Dartmouth, Acushnet, New Bedford and Fair Haven), and the ancestor of Thomas Spooner, author *Records of William Spooner of Plymouth, Mass., and His Descendants.*

Dea. Spooner moved from place to place—in 1732 living in Newport, R. I., in 1748 in Hardwick, Mass. (Lambstown till Jan. 10, 1739) and in Petersham prior to Ap. 2, 1749, on which date he and wife Elizabeth were admitted to First church.

CHILDREN:

V [1] Lucy Spooner b. (probably Dartmouth or Newport) Aug. 29, 1729; d. Ap. 2, 1821; m. at Rochester, Mass., Jan. 29, 1747, Ens. Edward Ruggles of Hardwick, that part of the town which became New Braintree Aug. 23, 1775 (b. Rochester, Aug. 30, 1723, d. 1778), son of Rev. Timothy Ruggles of Rochester (Ens. Edward [VIII];

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Rev. Timothy [vii]; Samuel [vi]; Samuel [v]; Thomas [iv] of Nasing, co. Essex, Eng. and Roxbury; Thomas [iii] of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, Eng.; Nicholas [ii] of Sudbury; Thomas [i] of Sudbury, *see note under 2*).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Timothy Ruggles (Capt.) of Hardwick, Mass. and Cambridge, N. Y. b. Hardwick, Ap. 22, 1748; d. July, 1831; m.; children.

Capt. Ruggles was a revolutionary soldier—lt., Capt. Ephraim Hartwell's co. Oct. 20, 1779 to Ap. 20, 1780, on guard at Rutland; lt., Capt. Thomas Whipple's co. Ap. 20 to Nov. 7, 1780 and capt. Nov. 7 to Dec. 20, 1780, on guard at Rutland.

VI [2] Edward Ruggles (Capt.) of Hardwick b. Hardwick, Aug. 3, 1750; d. July 17, 1805; m.; children.

Capt. Ruggles was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Simon Hazeltine's co., marched from Hardwick on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 10 days; sergt., Capt. Newell's co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's reg. Nov. 3 to 18, 1778, detached from Gen. Warner's brigade to march troops of Convention from Rutland to Enfield. He was commissioned 1st lieutenant Mass. militia (4th Worcester county reg.) July 1, 1781 and captain Jan. 17, 1784, and during the Shay rebellion in 1787 took an active part.

VI [3] Elizabeth Ruggles b. Hardwick, Sept. 13, 1752; d. Dec. 21, 1810; m. as first wife, Sept. 19, 1773, Paul Dean of Hardwick (b. Oct. 20, 1746, d. 1828), son of Paul and Mary Dean (Paul [v]; Paul [iv] of Hardwick; Seth [iii] of Taunton, Mass.; Ezra [ii] of Taunton; Walter [i] of Taunton, pioneer in Dorchester, Mass. in 1636); children.

Mr. Dean was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt Simon Hazeltine's co., marched from Hardwick on Lexington alarm, served 16 days.

VI [4] Daniel Ruggles (Lt.) of Hardwick b. Hardwick, Jan. 5, 1756; d. Feb. 26, 1838; m.

Lt. Ruggles was a revolutionary soldier—sergt., Capt. William Henry's co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's reg. (7th Worcester county) Oct. 12

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to Nov. 10, 1779, stationed at Castle and Governor's islands, Boston harbor. He was commissioned lieutenant Mass. militia Sept. 1, 1789 and justice of the peace in 1811. Among descendants—Col. Daniel Ruggles, U. S. army, graduate U. S. mil. acad. (West Point) 1836, and brigadier-general Confederate army in the civil war.

VI [5] Lucy Ruggles b. Hardwick, July 26, 1765; d. 1790.

VI [6] Constant Ruggles b. Hardwick, Nov. 28, 1768; d. 1846.

VI [7] James Ruggles b. Hardwick, Oct. 30, 1770; drowned in Lake Erie.

VI [8] Nathan Ruggles b. Hardwick, May 13, 1774; d. Mar. 27, 1835.

V [2] Elizabeth Spooner b. (probably Newport) Jan. 14, 1731; d. Nov. 24, 1756; m. as first wife, May 18, 1749, Lt. Daniel Fay of Hardwick (b. Hardwick, 1728, d. 1815), son of James and Lydia (Child) Fay (Lt. Daniel[iv]; James[iii] of Hardwick; John[ii] of Marlboro, Mass., the part which became Westboro in 1717; John[i] in Marlboro about 1669).

Lt. Fay served in the Fr. and Ind. war—private, on Capt. Robinson's descriptive roll Mar. 13 to Dec. 1, 1758. He was lieutenant Mass. militia in 1771 and 2d lieutenant (alarm list), Capt. Joseph Allen's co. organized Feb. 1775.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Timothy Fay of Hardwick b. Hardwick, July 9, 1750; d. June 18, 1831; m.; children.

VI [2] Daniel Fay of Hardwick, Mass. and Randolph, Vt. b. Hardwick, Dec. 14, 1752; d. June 21, 1810; m.; children.

Mr. Fay was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Samuel Dexter's co., Col. Ebenezer Learned's reg., the returns dated "Roxbury camp, Jany 1776;" corp., Capt. Edmund Hodge's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. (6th Worcester county) July 27 to Aug. 29, 1777, "at Northward;" private, Capt. John Crawford's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. Sept. 19 to Nov. 29, 1777.

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VI [3] Jedediah Fay, M. D., of Hardwick b. Hardwick, June 14, 1755; m.; children.

Dr. Fay was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Timothy Paige's co., Col. James Converse's reg. (4th Worcester county) Aug. 21 to 31, 1777.

V [3] Philip Spooner. 5

V [4] Shearjashub Spooner of Petersham b. Aug. 14, 1735; d. Heath, Mass., Ap. 25, 1785; m. Sarah Whipple; ten children.

Mr. Spooner was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Wing Spooner's co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's reg. Aug. 21 to 30, 1777, marched from Petersham to Bennington to reinforce Gen. Stark.

V [5] Ruggles Spooner of Petersham b. Mar. 24, 1737; d. 1831; m. Mehitable Nye; children.

Mr. Spooner was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Wheeler's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.), marched from Petersham on Lexington alarm, served 12½ days; private, Capt. Joseph Elliot's co., Col. William Thomas' reg. Aug. 12 to Dec. 1, 1781, Rhode Island service.

V [6] Wing Spooner (Capt.) of Petersham b. Dec. 29, 1738; d. Dec. 7, 1810; m. Eunice Stevens; twelve children.

Capt. Spooner was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Wheeler's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg., marched from Petersham on Lexington alarm, served 21½ days; capt., 11th co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's reg. Aug. 21 to 30, 1777, marched to Bennington; capt., Col. Job Cushing's reg. Aug. 31 to Nov. 29, 1777, "Northern Dpt."

V [7] Eliakim Spooner of Petersham, Mass. and Governor's Farm (Westminster), Vt. b. Ap. 7, 1740; d. Jan. 3, 1820; m. Bathsheba Warner; two children.

Mr. Spooner was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Wheeler's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg., marched from Petersham on Lexington alarm, served 12½ days.

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V [8] Daniel Spooner (Lt.) of Petersham, Mass. and N. H. Grants (Hartland), Vt. b. Dec. 16, 1741; d. Nov. 1828; m. twice; nine children.

Lt. Spooner belonged to the Mass. militia, also volunteered his services in the Continental army.

V [9] Hannah Spooner b. Jan. 25, 1743; d. young.

V [10] Paul Spooner (Hon.) of Hartland b. Mar. 20, 1746; d. Sept. 5, 1789; m. Asenath Wright; three children.

Hon. Mr. Spooner was judge Vermont Supreme court, and lieutenant-governor of the Territory not admitted to the Union till 1791, two years after his death.

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Elizabeth[iv], *John*[iii], *Mary*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Philip Spooner** of Petersham, Mass., third child of Dea. Daniel and Elizabeth 4 (Ruggles) Spooner, b. (probably Newport, R. I.) Dec. 13, 1733; d. Sept. 30, 1826; m. first, Dec. 26, 1756, Elizabeth Winslow (b. May 4, 1737, d. Ap. 8, 1792), dau. of Kenelm and Elizabeth (Clapp) Winslow of Hardwick, Mass. (Elizabeth[v]; Kenelm[iv]; Dea. Samuel[iii] of Petersham; Kenelm[ii] of Hardwick; Kenelm[i] of Droitwitch, Worcestershire, Eng., pioneer in Plymouth, Mass. in 1633.)

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Betsey Spooner. 6

VI [2] Clapp Spooner of Petersham b. Petersham, June 13, 1760; d. Dec. 7, 1826; m.; eleven children.

Mr. Spooner was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Wing Spooner's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. (6th Worcester county) Sept. 5 to Nov. 29, 1777, "at Northward."

VI [3] Polly Spooner b. Petersham, Feb. 17, 1762; d. 1822.

VI [4] Lucy Spooner b. Petersham, Feb. 16, 1763; d. May 7, 1838; m. Jan. 3, 1785, Capt. Park Holland of Peters-

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ham (b. 1752, d. 1814), son of James and Bathsheba (Ivory) Holland; five children.

Capt. Holland was a revolutionary soldier—sergt. maj., Capt. Joseph Morse's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's reg. (4th Mass.) Ap. 17 to Oct. 27, 1777; ens., Col. Putnam's reg. Nov. 7, 1777 to Oct. 18, 1780 and then lt. to the following Dec. 31; acting as q. m. in 1781.

VI [5] Zervia Spooner b. Petersham, 1767; d. 1841; m. Paul Gates; eight children.

VI [6] Anna Spooner b. Petersham, May 24, 1770; d. May 17, 1848; m. Perez Graves; six children.

VI [7] Philip Spooner b. Petersham, 1772; d. 1824; m. Martha Gale; eight children.

VI [8] Rhoda Spooner b. Petersham, 1778; d. 1840; m. Nathaniel Wales and John Averill; seven children.

VI [9] Sarah Spooner b. Petersham, 1780; d. 1821; m. Luther Gale; eight children.

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Philip[v], *Elizabeth*[iv], *John*[iii], *Mary*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Betsey Spooner,** first child of Philip **5** and Elizabeth (Winslow) Spooner, b. Petersham, Mass., Sept. 17, 1757; d. Ap. 10, 1831; m. 1775, Lt. Luther Holland of Petersham (b. Shrewsbury, Mass., June 7, 1750, d. Jan. 5, 1821), son of James and Bathsheba (Ivory) Holland of Shrewsbury and Petersham (Lt. Luther[v]; James[iv]; John[iii] of Marlboro, Mass.; Nathaniel[ii] of Watertown, Mass.; John[i] of Boston, Mass., freeman in 1636).

Lt. Holland was a revolutionary soldier — private, Capt. John Willard's co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.), marched from Petersham on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 8½ days; 2d lt., Capt. Wing Spooner's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. (6th Worcester county) Aug. 31 to Dec. 9, 1777, "Northern Dpt."

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CHILDREN:

VII [1] Luther Holland. 7

VII [2] Park Holland b. Petersham, 1778; d. 1781.

VII [3] Park Holland b. Petersham, Nov. 17, 1781; d. June 19, 1832.

VII [4] Harrison Holland b. Petersham, Mar. 4, 1784; d. Dec. 16, 1848.

VII [5] Betsey Holland b. Petersham, Dec. 17, 1787; d. Feb. 13, 1882.

VII [6] Emily Holland b. Petersham, Aug. 18, 1791; d. Ap. 24, 1819.

VII [7] Sidney Holland b. Petersham, May 18, 1794; d. Ap. 1832.

VII [8] Louisa Holland bap. Petersham, 1797; d. 1878.

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Betsey [vi], *Philip* [v], *Elizabeth* [iv], *John* [iii], *Mary* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Luther Holland** of Belchertown, Mass., farmer and manufacturer, first child of Lt. Luther and Betsey **6** (Spooner) Holland, b. Petersham, Mass. Dec. 16, 1776; d. Springville, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1851; m. first, Aug. 14, 1802, Clarissa Ashley (b. Sunderland, Mass., Nov. 8, 1777, d. Oct. 21, 1817); m. second, Oct. 20, 1818, Mercy Smith (b. Belchertown, July 10, 1780, d. May 13, 1873), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Clark) Smith.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nelson Holland of Belchertown b. Belchertown, Jan. 23, 1804; d. Jan. 10, 1829; m.; no descendants.

VIII [2] George Holland of Springville b. Belchertown, Sept 26, 1805; m. Ap. 9, 1829, Mary A. Graves; ten children.

VIII [3] Ashley Holland of Greenfield, Mass. b. Belchertown, Jan. 26, 1808.

VIII [4] Luther Holland of Belchertown, selectman and representative, b. Belchertown, Sept. 18, 1810; d. 1862; m. Dorothy W. Stebbins; eight children.

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VIII [5] Clarissa Ashley Holland b. Belchertown, Nov. 5, 1812; d. 1875; m. Elihu P. Graves of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

VIII [6] Mary Clark Holland b. Belchertown, May 1, 1821; m. Nov. 4, 1840, John Russell Shumway of Belchertown (d. Sept. 5, 1871); eleven children.

VIII [7] Emily Holland b. Belchertown, Ap. 23, 1822; d. Buffalo, N. Y., June 29, 1864; m. as first wife, May 29, 1845, George Whitfield Vining of Buffalo (b. Plainfield, Mass., Mar. 16, 1822, d. Denver, Colo., Mar. 30, 1879).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edward Payson Vining of San Francisco, Cal., general manager Market street railway company, b. Belchertown, Jan. 14, 1847; m. first, May 22, 1867, Annabel Bodwell (b. Fowlersville, N. Y., July 27, 1846, d. Chicago, Ill., July 11, 1887); m. second, Nov. 14, 1895, Agnes E. Brooks; four children: [1] Belle Vining b. Grand Rapids, Mich., Mar. 30, 1869; d. Oct. 4, 1872. [2] Edward Vining b. and d. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2, 1873. [3] Annabel Bodwell Vining b. Omaha, Mar. 15, 1877. [4] Ellen Pauline Vining b. Omaha, Mar. 15, 1877.

IX [2] Susan Mercy Vining b. Buffalo, June 16, 1849; m. first, at Chicago, Sept. 15, 1868, David S. Eldredge of Galesburg, Ill.; m. second, Oct. 19, 1892, Thomas Baldwin Griggs of Brookline, Mass., son of Dea. Thomas Griggs of Brookline whose family for several generations were owners of the well-known Griggs farm on Corey hill; no children.

IX [3] George Holland Vining b. Buffalo, 1854; d. young.

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John [1]

II **John Gibson, jr.,** of Cambridge, Mass., fourth child of John *1* and Rebecca Gibson, b. Cambridge, about 1641; "baptized in this [First] church;" d. Cambridge, Oct. 15, 1679; m. "9. 10. 1668" [Dec. 9, 1668], Rebecca Errington (b. Cambridge, bap. First

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church, d. Cambridge, Dec. 4, 1713), dau. of Abraham and Rebecca (Cutler) Errington.

[1] *Ann Errington* of Cambridge, widow, perhaps the "Abigaile Arrington" who in 1645 had granted her 3½ acres "right side Menotomye river," b. New-Castle-on-Tyne, Eng.; d. Cambridge, Dec. 11, 1653 aged 77 years; children: [1] *Abraham.* [2] Rebecca m. — Watson.

II *Abraham Errington* of Cambridge, blacksmith, only son of widow Ann, b. New-Castle-on-Tyne; d. Cambridge, May 9, 1677 aged 55 years; m. Rebecca Cutler (b. England, in "f. c." with Cambridge church prior to Jan. 1659, d. Cambridge, 1697), dau. of Dea. Robert and Rebecca Cutler of Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Errington is first entered in *The Regestere Booke* under date "23th 12th mo. 1648" [Feb. 23, 1648], at a meeting of the West-field proprietors to decide about fencing: "Abrã Erringtone the gate and fence to ye corner;" in 1652 he was voted by the church, lot no. 96 of 70 acres in Shawshine; in 1662 granted by the town, "foure acres" in the sixth Division of lands laid out on the south side Charles river, and again, Mar. 27, 1665, "Thirty accrs & Three cow Comons." He lived on the east side Brighton street, and was probably prosperous as his name appears (the seventeenth) on the address of "good content and sattisfaction" dated Oct. 17, 1664 and sent to the General court; before his death he became impoverished, and his widow as administratrix, petitioned May 11, 1681 "to sell land." In 1683 his heirs were allotted "Twenty accers Three comons" in the fifth Squadron in "the Diuishon of lotts beyond the 8 Mile Line betwixt that and Concord line;" also, in 1689 widow Errington had laid out to her on Cambridge rocks (the Common) lot no. 48 of 12 acres in the first Division and lot no. 34 of 12 acres in the second Division. Children b. in Cambridge: [1] *Rebecca*, wife of John Gibson, jr. [2] Abraham b. Nov. 11, 1652; d. young. [3] Abraham b. Nov 1, 1654; d. young. [4] Hannah bap. First church; m. Daniel Parker. [5] Sarah bap. First church. [6] Mary bap. Jan. 13, 1660. [7] Abraham bap. Nov. 8, 1663, and at his decease in 1689 the church sent £6 to his widowed mother as "her family were under the afflicting hand of God, her son taken away by death, and her daughter and a grand daughter." [8] Jacob b. and d. 1668.

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[1] *Dea. Robert Cutler* of Charlestown b. England; d. Mar. 7, 1664/5; m. Rebecca — (d. 1677). He was in Charlestown in 1637, eight years after its incorporation June 24, 1629, made freeman May 2, 1638 and deacon in 1659. Children: [1] Dea. John of Charlestown, captain in King Philip's war, d. 1694;

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among gr. sons—the eminent divine Timothy Cutler, D. D., graduate Harvard coll. 1701, president Yale coll. 1719–1722, rector Christ church, Boston (the familiar "Old North" in *Paul Revere's Ride*), d. 1765, "one of the finest scholars of his age in the colonies." [3] *Rebecca*, wife of Abraham Errington. [3] Hannah. [4] Nathaniel bap. 1640.

Mr. Gibson always resided in his native town and doubtless on the homestead in the West-end, his father deeding him Nov. 30, 1668, "3 acres and ½ my house Cambridge;" there is no record that he ever owned any other real estate.

Although a minor at the time of the suit "Holman versus Gibson" in 1660 he was one of the defendants and, boy like, must have been very vehement against the supposed witch, widow Winifred's daughter, as he was sentenced either to openly acknowledge in court that "he hath wronged and scandalously slandered Marye Holman, by speeches irregularly, rashly and sudden spoken," or refusing to do this, to pay the plaintiff five pounds; of the two alternatives he wisely chose the former.

He was a soldier in King Philip's war—private, on list of Capt. Thomas Prentice's troopers Aug. 27, 1675, in the first or Mt. Hope expedition, the company leaving Boston the preceding June 24, fighting at Swansey June 28, skirmishing in July on Mt. Hope neck near Mt. Hope or Pokanoket (Bristol, R. I.), the home of King Philip; private, on list of Lt. Edward Oakes' troopers Mar. 24, 1675/6, scouting near Marlboro; private, on pay list of Capt. Daniel Henchman's co. of foot Sept. 23, 1676, impressed the preceding Ap. 27, starting May 27 and reaching Hadley June 14; possibly the John Gibson on list of Capt. Joshua Scottow's men at Black Point near Saco, Me., Sept. 1677, the garrison being captured the following month by Mogg Megone, the celebrated Indian chief.

His life was the quiet one of a husbandman with no stirring event save the war episode to interrupt the

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daily routine of labor; his name appears on Colonial records as "John Gipson" under marginal entry: "11 Octob 1670 ffree men to be admitted," an entry showing that he was then a church member; his name also appears from time to time on town records as holder of some small office, the last and most important, the appointment in 1678 "to view fences in Westfield." At his death of small pox when only thirty-eight years of age, he left little property, and in the First church cash book is recorded Nov. 2, 1679, the contribution of £6 19 s. 4 d. to his family, "they being in a low condition, they being visited by the small pox and under many wants." "An Inventory of the eſtate of John Gibson Junr of Cambridge deceaſed Octob^r 15: 1679," taken "Mar. 25: 1679: 80" showed £47 16 s. including house and 3 acres, £16; his widow was appointed administratrix by order of court: "Cambridge Aprill 6th 1680 Admstraccon is granted unto Rebecca Gibson on ye eſtate whereof her husband dyed seized an inventory whereof she p^rsented in Court on her oath;" also the following June the court further decided: "Charlestown 15. 4. 1680 The Selectmen of Cambridge are ordered to dispose of ye children of Jno Gibson & of such a p^t of his estate as shall be necessary for ye putting them forth to service," etc. In the proprietors' records of 1683, under division of lots "beyond the 8 Mile Line," is given this allotment in the ninth Squadron: "John Gibſons heirs Twenty acce^rs Three comons."

CHILDREN:

III [1] Rebecca Gibson b. Cambridge, Oct. 4, 1669; d. Woburn, Mass. (set off from Charlestown Oct. 7, 1642 *new style*), June 10, 1698; unm.

III [2] Martha Gibson b. Cambridge; d. Woburn, after 1733; m. first, 1696, Reuben Lilly of Concord, Mass.; m. second, Ap. 4, 1699, Joseph Knight of Woburn (b. Woburn, Dec. 12, 1673, d. Jan. 23, 1732/3), son of

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Joseph and Hannah Knight of Woburn in 1649, and probably gr. son of John Knight of Watertown, Mass., freeman in 1636.

Mr Knight by his will dated Jan. 16, 1732/3 and proved Ap. 5, 1733, appointed "my loving brother Timothy Gibson of Stow, executor, and my beloved wife, executrix."

CHILDREN:

IV [1] Martha Knight b. Woburn, Feb. 9, 1700.
IV [2] Ruth Knight b. Woburn, Sept. 5, 1701.
IV [3] Rebecca Knight b. Woburn, Nov. 10, 1703.
IV [4] Hannah Knight b. Woburn, Ap. 12, 1706.
IV [5] Mary Knight b. Woburn, Aug. 24, 1708.
IV [6] Dorothy Knight b. Woburn, June 24, 1710.
IV [7] Rachel Knight b. Woburn, Oct, 30, 1711; d. Nov. 13, 1711.
IV [8] Joseph Knight b. Woburn, Dec. 28, 1713.

III [3] Mary Gibson b. Cambridge; m. at Concord by Justice Minot, Oct. 17, 1700, Nathaniel Gates of Stow, Mass. (b. perhaps Cambridge, d. 1731 aged about 56 years), son of Stephen and Sarah (Woodward) Gates, *see note under* ***9***.

Mr. Gates died intestate, the inventory of his estate dated Dec. 15, 1731; in the settlement in 1732 the children named were "Stephen; Mary; Martha [Gates] Shaw; Rebecca; Sarah; Nathaniel," a minor for whom Deliverance Wheeler gave bonds as guardian Feb. 7, 1731/2.

III [4] Timothy Gibson (Dea.) ***9***

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III **Timothy Gibson (Dea.)** of Sudbury and Stow, Mass., fourth child of John ***8*** and Rebecca (Errington) Gibson, jr., b. Cambridge, Mass., about 1679; d. Stow, July 14, 1757, his gravestone in the Lower village

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cemetery, easterly part of Stow, inscribed: "Here lies Buried—The Body of—Dea^n Timothy—Gibson Who Died—July ye 14—A. D. 1757. In ye 79 year of—His Age;" m. first, at Concord, Mass. by Justice Minot, Nov. 17, 1700, Rebecca Gates of Stow (b. Marlboro, Mass., July 23, 1682, d. Stow, Jan. 21, 1754 "in ye 73 year of Her age," bur. at the right of her husband), dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Woodward) Gates; m. second (pub. Nov. 30, 1755), Mrs. Submit Taylor of Sudbury (d. Stow, Jan. 29, 1759 "in ye 75 year of Her Age," bur. at the left of her husband).

[1] *Stephen Gates* "of Cambridge," so styling himself, son of Thomas of Hingham, co. Norfolk, Eng., b. England; d. Cambridge, "29. 7. 1662" [Sept. 29, 1662]; m. Ann — (b. England, 1603, d. Stow, Feb. 5, 1683, then widow of Richard Woodward). Mr. Gates came over in the *Diligent* in 1638 with his wife and two children, and located in Hingham, Mass. (Barecove until Sept. 2, 1635 when the General court ruled that "the name of Barecove is changed and hereafter to be called Hingham"). In 1653 he removed to Cambridge but the next year was in Lancaster, Mass. (Nashwash or Nashaway before its incorporation May 18, 1653), signed the covenant Ap. 3, 1654, "made ffree" May 14, 1656, chosen constable in 1657, and was the third largest taxpayer on the roll; he resided on a farm of several hundred acres in the southeast of the town which after various changes of name became Berlin in 1812; his stay in Lancaster was short and he returned to Cambridge. Children (arranged perhaps not in sequence as each Gates' compiler "gangs his ain gate" with the chronological order of a family whom Lancaster historians describe as "dreadfully tropical in blood"): [1] Elizabeth b. England; m. at Hingham, 1647, John Lasell. [2] Mary b. England; m. Ap. 5, 1658, "the wealthy John Maynard of Sudbury." [3] *Stephen*. [4] Simon of Cambridge, Lancaster and Muddy River bap. Hingham, May 3, 1646. [5] Thomas of Marlboro, Sudbury and Stow bap. Hingham, May 3, 1646. [6] Isaac bap. Hingham, May 3, 1646; d. Sept 3, 1651. [7] Rebecca bap. Hingham, May 3, 1646; d. 1650.

[II] *Stephen Gates* of Cambridge, Marlboro and Stow, most likely first son of Stephen, b. probably Hingham; d. Stow, July 9, 1707 and by his will proved Sept. 15, 1707, left "my farm 300 acres to my six sons;" m. about 1664, Sarah Woodward (b. Watertown, Mass., Feb. 6, 1643), dau. of George and

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Mary Woodward; children: [1] Stephen of Stow. [2] Simon of Stow b. Cambridge, 1666. [3] Thomas b. 1669. [4] Isaac of Stow. [5] Nathaniel of Stow m. Mary Gibson, *see* **8**. [6] Sarah b. 1679. [7] *Rebecca*, wife of Dea. Timothy Gibson. [8] Daniel b. (probably Stow) 1685.

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[1] *Richard Woodward* of Watertown b. Ipswich, co. Suffolk, Eng., about 1589; d. Feb. 16, 1665; came over in the *Elizabeth* in 1634 with wife Rose (d. Oct. 1662) and two sons; m. second, Ap. 18, 1663, Mrs. Ann Gates, widow of Stephen Gates of Cambridge.

[II] *George Woodward* of Watertown, first son of Richard, b. Ipswich, about 1620; d. May 31, 1676; m. first, Mary —; among eight children—*Sarah*, wife of Stephen Gates.

Dea. Gibson was brought up by selectman Abraham Holman of Cambridge, son of William and Winifred Holman, and after 1689 removed with him to Stow (incorporated May 16, 1683 and previously called both Pomeiticut and Shabbukin, the Indian names of its two most notable hills); he continued a member of the Holman household till into 1703 when he moved to the northwest of Sudbury and settled north of Assabet river (Assabeth, Elisabeth, etc.) on a 60 acre farm "bounded westward by bounds of Stow, eastward by highway from Concord to Jewell's Mill, southwesterly by land Joseph Jewell, north by land John and Jonas Burk," and deeded him June 21, 1703 by Mr. Holman, joined by wife Sarah, "for divers good and weighty reasons moving me thereto but in special manner to shew my love unto and care of Timothy Gibson now living with me & hath done from a child." Mr. Holman a second time showed "love and good will" by deeding Nov. 29, 1708 to "Timothy Gibson, husbandman, Sudbury, 20 acres in Sudbury, north side of Assabeth river, meadow, the right of way to the 60 acres;" he again testified the "love and affection I bear unto Timothy Gibson of Sudbury, husbandman," by a last gift Ap. 23, 1711, of 10 acres in Sudbury,

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"south east of Assabeth river, bounded east by land Thomas Burk, south east upon the highway, south west upon my own land crossing the river to the 20 acres, and northerly by said 20 acres;" he also appointed Timothy Gibson executor of his will dated Sept. 1711, shortly before his death, and devising "To wife Sarah, 40 acres, house and barn, in Stow, butteth on Elsabeth river; all personal property, one half of which to be at her disposal . . . . . To nephews Abraham and Jeremiah Holman . . . . . To Abraham Gibson, son of the executor," etc. On Mar. 27, 1712 widow Sarah signed an agreement giving her entire interest to Timothy Gibson on condition that he provided for her during life.

Meanwhile Dea. Gibson had identified himself with the interests of his new home, and the name

timothy Gibson

(not "timothy gibſon, jr." as sometimes printed) heads the second column of a list of thirty-one signers to this petition :

"To: his Excelency Josep: Dudly Esquir Captn Generall and Governer in Cheeif In and: over her majestis provence of ye Massachustts bay in New England with Her Majesties honnourable Councell and houſe of Repreſentitives convenied in Generall Assembly—

To he petition of vs: who are the Subscribs Living on ye weſt side of Sudbury great River Humbly: Sheweth: that whare as ye all wise and over Ruling provedens of ye great god Lord of Heven & Eearth who is god bleſsed for ever moore hath Caſt our lott to fall on that sid of the River whare By: Reason of the flud of watars which for a very great part of the year doth very much Jncommode us and often by Extremety of watar and tereble and violent winds and a great part of the winter by jcs as it is att this presant . so that wee are shutt up and cannot com forth and many times when wee doe ate^m^pt to gitt over our flud wee are forced for to seeke our spirituall food with The perrill of our Lives Besides the extream Travill that many of vs are Expoſed unto sum 3 : 4 5 : 6 miles much more than a Sabbath days Jurney by Reason of theaf and many more obstructions to many heare to junumerat whareby many of our chil-

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Sudbury January: 15 17$^{0}_{2}$"

For some reason this humble petition was not granted at the time and it was as late as 1723 before the West precinct church was built at Rocky Plains (Sudbury Center), up to which date the one church of Sudbury since its incorporation Sept. 4, 1639 had stood on the other side the "great River" [the Sudbury], in that part of the town set off Ap. 10, 1780 as East Sudbury and name changed to Wayland in 1835. It is doubtful if Dea. Gibson was one of this new society as his name is not among those who Mar. 18, 1724, "entered into and renewed a holy church Covenant," and it may be that he had already left the old church and gone back to the Stow church which he had attended while a member of Mr. Holman's family. Another public improvement, one of importance to Dea. Gibson, was the first bridging of the Assabet, the town voting Dec. 14, 1715, that "there shall be a horse bridge built over Assabeth river, and that the selectmen do order that ye bridge be erected and built over assabeth river between ye land of Timothy Gibson and Thomas Burts [Burk's] land."

There is no record that Dea. Gibson ever purchased real estate in Sudbury; that he owned property in Cambridge is seen from his deed of Dec. 24, 1713 conveying to Isaac Watson for £7, "a small piece of land in Cambridge, part of the lot known as Arringtons lot, containing ½ an acre, bounded N. E. by the highway to Watertown, S. W. by land Rev. Mr. Brattle, S. E. by Holme's land, N. W. by rest of lot—also half the house on it."

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He was a large land-owner in Lunenburg, Mass., the southern of two townships laid out as "ye South Town" in the Turkey hills' district in 1720 and incorporated Aug. 1, 1728 as Lunenburg. His name is not among the eighty original proprietors of 1721 and is first mentioned in *The Early Records of the Town of Lunenburg* under entry: "Concord, June 25th & 26 1723 Ephraim Sautle Desires Leave to Sell his Lott in ye South Town to Timothy Gibſon for his son Timothy," house-lot no. 33 drawn by Mr. Sautle at the first drawing May 23, 1721; and in *The Proprietors' Records of the Town of Lunenburg* it is entered that house-lot no. 33 of 44½ acres was "granted unto Timothy Gibson by the Greate and General Courts Committee" and surveyed for him Nov. 7, 1730. The latter book has also the following entries:

"Lunenburg April the 17th 1729 Laid out to Timothy Gibſon by the Committee appointed two pieces of third Diviſion Land [about 220 acres] the Rights ariesing from houſe Lott Number thirty three and ſeventy two. Lying near the Eaſt ſide of the pearl hill" [the hill west of the center of Lunenburg and in that part of the town set off Feb. 3, 1764 as Fitchburg].

"Lunenburg June the ye 17th 1730. Survayed for Timothy Gibſon 2^d Division Number 34 the Contents of Which is 53 acres and a halfe" [upland].

"Lunenburg November the 7th 1730 ſurvayed for Timothy Gibſon House Lott Number 38 the Contents of Which is forty four acres and a half." Same date: "Survayed for Timothy Gibſon House Lott Number 72 the Contents of Which is forty ſix acres and a quarter" [drawn by Benjamin Prescott at the first drawing and granted to Timothy Gibson prior to Ap. 17, 1729].

"Lunenburg March the 18th 1730/1 Survayed for Timothy Gibſon 2^d Diviſion number 69 the Contents of Which is 60 acres [upland] In the ſouth east part of the townſhip."

"Lunenburg June the 10th 1740 Laid out to M^r. Timothy Gibſon ten acres of Land in ſaid Townſhip for an Equevilent to what is wanting in his Houſe Lott and ſecond Diviſion Lying on the Eaſterly ſide of the pearl hill adjoyning to his own third Diviſion."

Although Dea. Gibson never lived in Lunenburg, nor did his son Timothy, he sent four younger sons, John, Arrington, Isaac and Reuben, known in local

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history as "the Gibson brothers" and men of such great size, strength and courage that several anecdotes are related of their personal prowess, and it is said that "the Indians standing on the brow of Pearl hill and carefully watching these brave, athletic brothers, did not dare attack them!"

In addition to Mrs. Sarah Holman's gift of "40 acres, house and barn," Dea. Gibson had other property in Stow—lots in the second, third, fourth and fifth Divisions, about 100 acres in all, the surveys recorded in the proprietors' book between Dec. 24, 1721 and Jan. 27, 1729; — 4 acres and 25 rods on Pomciticut hill "bounded west by my own land, south by John Jewell's, east by Sudbury, and north by land of Jonas Burk," deeded him Dec. 6, 1728 by Rev. John Gardner of Stow; — "2½ acres in Stow bounded north by Burk's land, west on widow's premises, south east on Gibson house on the Sudbury and Stow line," purchased Feb. 24, 1731/2 from the widow of Jonas Burk; as the deed of Dec. 6, 1728 is to "Timothy Gibson of Sudbury" and that of Feb. 24, 1731/2 to "Timothy Gibson of Stow," his removal to Stow was between these dates and perhaps by merely moving to another part of his home farm which lay on both sides the town line. He is entered on Stow records as selectman 1734, 1735, 1736, 1739, and as "dissenting to £60 for Rev. John Gardner, May 17, 1736." Unfortunately First church has no records earlier than 1774, but doubtless it was in this church that he held his office of deacon under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Gardner, successor in 1717 of Rev. John Eveleth who had been called in 1700 by thirty-two proprietors of Stow, among whom were Abraham Holman and Simon, Isaac and Nathaniel Gates, the foster-father and three brothers-in-law of Timothy Gibson.

Dea. Gibson's homestead in Stow lay on the southern

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slope of Pomciticut hill (also spelled Pompociticut, Pomseticut, Pompositticutt, etc., pronounced *Pom-sit-cut* and name changed to Summer hill). Ten years before his death he deeded on certain conditions, "my house and 50 acres in Stow" to his son Stephen, and like deedings continued in turn from sire to son until the Gibson home for nearly a century was sold in 1823 to strangers and in 1826 became the property of the Maynard family who call it Summer Hill farm; on April 19, 1871 the northwest of Sudbury including the Assabet, and the northeast of Stow including Pomciticut hill, each comprising land once owned by the Gibsons, were incorporated as Maynard. Today a tall flag staff graces the summit of the old hill where in years gone by juvenile Gibsons must have often climbed "to view the smiling landscape o'er."

CHILDREN:

IV [1] Abraham Gibson. ***10***

IV [2] Timothy Gibson (Capt.) ***50***

IV [3] Rebecca Gibson b. Sudbury, Mar. 19, 1703/4; m. at Concord by Justice Minot, May 4, 1727, Joseph Farnsworth of Groton, Mass. (b. Groton, Feb. 26, 1698, d. 1731), son of John and Hannah (Aldis) Farnsworth, and gr. son of Matthias Farnsworth, the English pioneer in Groton in 1660, five years after its incorporation May 29, 1655, *see note under* ***117;*** three children but no surviving descendants named Farnsworth.

IV [4] John Gibson (Capt.) ***83***

IV [5] Sarah Gibson b. Sudbury, Oct. 27, 1710; m. as first wife, Thomas Willard of Harvard, Mass. (set off from Lancaster, Groton and Stow June 29, 1732), son of Hezekiah and Anna (Wilder) Willard, and gr. son of Henry and Mary (Lakin) Willard of Lancaster.

CHILDREN:

V [1] Timothy Willard of Harvard b. Harvard, Dec. 9, 1733; m. Elizabeth Farnsworth; three children.

V [2] Rebecca Willard b. Harvard, Feb. 24, 1737.

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V [3] Stephen Willard b. Harvard, Jan. 3, 1739.
V [4] Solomon Willard b. Harvard, Aug. 29, 1740; d. Sept. 16, 1757.
V [5] Samuel Willard b Harvard, July 5, 1742.
V [6] Thomas Willard of Harvard b. Harvard, Ap. 13, 1749.
V [7] Gibson Willard of Harvard b. Harvard, Oct. 13, 1750; m. Oct. 25, 1770, Mary Hall.
Mr. Willard was a revolutionary soldier—corp., Capt. Isaac Gates' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Harvard on Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, served 8½ days.
V [8] Reuben Willard b. Harvard, Nov. 14, 1755.

IV [6] Samuel Gibson b. Sudbury, Aug. 27, 1713; d. after Ap. 11, 1746.
IV [7] Stephen Gibson b. Sudbury, Mar. 14, 1715; d. young.
IV [8] Arrington Gibson. ***93***
IV [9] Stephen Gibson (Dea.) ***111***
IV [10] Isaac Gibson. ***160***
IV [11] Mary Gibson b. Sudbury, June 14, 1723.
IV [12] Reuben Gibson (Capt.) ***192***

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Dea. Timothy [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

IV **Abraham Gibson** of Sudbury and Stow, Mass., first child of Dea. Timothy ***9*** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Stow, 1701 (no entry on Stow records as those of births, marriages and deaths prior to 1712 were destroyed by fire many years ago); d. Stow, Nov. 8, 1740, his gravestone in the Lower village cemetery inscribed: "HERE LIES BURIED—ye BODY OF MR.—ABRAHAM GIBSON—WHO DEPARTED—THIS LIFE—NOV. ye 8—A. D. 1740—AGE 39 YEARS—1 M. & 9 D.;" m. Mary Wheeler (b. Stow, Nov. 5, 1707, d. Stow, Jan. 15, 1793), dau. of Deliverance and Mary (Davis) Wheeler.

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[1]*Capt. Thomas Wheeler*, "the Iudian fighter," in Concord, Mass. in 1639, four years after its incorporation Sept. 2, 1635, b. England; d. Concord, Dec. 10, 1676, the original records having entry: "Capt. Tho[s] Wheeler hus. to Reuth his wife dyed 10 decem. 76;" m. Ruth Wood, dau. of William and Margaret Wood of Concord. Capt. Wheeler's name is found on Colonial records as follows: "Made free the 18: 3 Mo. 1642 [May 18, 1642] Thom: Wheller;" — Oct. 12, 1669, "Persons in frontier towns may lyst as troopers under Thomas Wheeler Senio[r] of Concord whom this Ct. app[ts] to be their leiften[t];" — May 31, 1671, "Left. Thomas Wheeler is app[d] Captaine of 2d troop of horse in Middlesex being the Western troope of that County." During King Philip's war he was sent by order of Council of July 27, 1675 with twenty troopers, as escort to Capt. Edward Hutchinson, into the Nipmuck country; he started from Cambridge the next day, was severely wounded Aug. 2 in the Indian ambuscade at Quabaug, "alias Brookfieid", and reached home Aug. 27, where the following Oct. 21 was observed as a day of praise for the safe return of Capt. Wheeler and his troopers. In his *True Narrative of the Lord's Providence*, called "the epic of New England colonial times" and of whose early copies only a few are extant, he gives an account of the expedition — the treachery of the Nipmucks, his own wounds received at Wickabaug pond near Quabaug, his life saved by his son Thomas, the death of Capt. Hutchinson, etc. Children: [1] "Allice the dau of Thomas Wheeler dyed 17. 1. 1640" [Mar. 17, 1641]. [2] "Nathaniell son to Reuth his mother died 16 Janery 1676" [1677]. [3] Joseph of Stow. [4] "Ephraim Wheeler y[e] son of Capt Th. Wh. and Ruth his wife dyed February 19, 1689." [5] "Thomas son to Reuth Wheeler his mother died 9 Jan 1676" [1677]. [6] *Deliverance*.

[II] *Deliverance Wheeler* of Stow, fifth son of Capt. Thomas, b. Concord, 1663; d. Stow, Feb. 4, 1716; m. May 28, 1691, Mary Davis (b. Concord, Oct. 3, 1663, d. Stow, June 27, 1748), dau. of Lt. Simon and Mary (Blood) Davis of Concord. Mr. Wheeler left an estate of almost £600, his widow being administratrix and guardian. Children: [1] Deliverance of Stow, assessor, selectman and town treasurer, b. Concord, June 5, 1691. [2] Thomas of Stow bap. June 27, 1697. [3] Ephraim of Stow b. Stow about 1702. [4] *Mary*, wife of Abraham Gibson.

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[1]*Dolor Davis* of Cambridge, Barnstable and Concord, "carpenter and master-builder," b. England; d. Barnstable, June, 1673; m. first, in co. Kent, Eng., Mar. 29, 1624, Margery Willard (bap. Horsemonden, co. Kent, Nov. 7, 1602, d. prior to 1667), dau. of Richard Willard of Horsemonden, "yeoman." Whether

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this marriage was solemnized at Horsemonden near Paddockbourne or ten miles distant at East Fairleigh near Maidstone, is not definite as two similar records have been found, one in the vicarage at Horsemonden, the other in the parish church at East Fairleigh, the latter entered thus:

"Mar 1624 | Dolor Davis and Margerye Wilerd were maryed ye 29th day of Marche 1624."

Mr. Davis came over in 1634, his wife and three children following early the next year; he was accompanied by his brother-in-law Simon Willard who was one of the founders of Concord, captain of foot in 1646, major in 1654, and at whose death in 1673, "the colony lost one of its most distinguished members." The proprietors' records of Cambridge (*The Regestere Booke*) under date of June 4, 1635, read as follows: "Dollard Dauis one honſe lot of halfe a rood more or les watter Street norweſt John Bridg Southwe A Willam Andrews northeſt Will A Weſtwood eaſt"—"more Upon the weſt Syd of Charls Riner Twenty & fine acars Charls Riuer one the eaſt Symon willard ſouth John bridg north the Comon ſouth waſt;" this second tract allotted him Aug. 4, 1634, he sold Aug. 25, 1635 for £10 "vnto Richard Girling Marin A" [mariner]. *The Records of the Colony of New Plymouth in New England* place him in Duxbury, Mass., taking the oath of fidelity, proposed as freeman Mar. 5, 1638/9 and granted 50 acres in 1640. In 1643 he was living in the Cape Cod town of Barnstable, propounded as freeman June 4, 1645 and admitted June 2, 1646; on Aug. 27, 1648, "Dolor Davis and his wife being dismissed from the Church att Duxbury was joyned to ours," and while in Barnstable he was surveyor of highways, constable, etc. In 1655 he left Plymouth colony and returning to the "Massachusetts Bay," bought some 150 acres including house and lot, in Concord; he was, however, back again in Barnstable in 1666, remaining there until his death. Children: [1] John of Barnstable b. England, about 1626; received under his father's will dated Sept. 13, 1672, the Concord homestead. [2] Mary b. England, about 1631. [3] Elizabeth b. England. [4] *Lt. Simon.* [5] Samuel of Concord, resident on the farm deeded him by his father in that part of the town which became Bedford Sept. 23, 1729, b. America: among prominent descendants — Hon. John Davis, "Honest John," M. C. 1824–1833, governor Massachusetts 1834, 1840–1843, U. S. senator 1835–1841, 1845–1853, and father of Hon. Horace Davis, author *Dolor Davis—A Sketch of his Life;* Hon. John Davis Long, governor Massachusetts 1879–1883, M. C. 1883–1889 and present Secretary of War. [6] Ruth bap. Barnstable, Mar. 24, 1645.

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[11]*Lt. Simon Davis* of Concord, second son of Dolor, b. America; d. Concord, June 14, 1713 "æt. 77" and will proved July 3, 1713; m. Dec. 12, 1660, Mary Blood (b. Concord, July 12, 1640), dau. of James and Eleanor Blood. Lt. Davis resided near the homestead on the farm given him by his father; he was one of Capt. Thomas Wheeler's troopers in the expedition of 1675 to the Nipmuck country and took command when that officer was wounded; was commissioned lieutenant July 2, 1689, made freeman Mar. 21, 1690 and held the office of deputy 1689, 1690, 1692 and 1705. Children b. in Concord: [1] Dr. Simon of Concord b. Oct. 12, 1661. [2] *Mary*, wife of Deliverance Wheeler. [3] Sarah b. 1666. [4] James b. 1668. [5] Eleanor b. 1672. [6] Ebenezer b. 1676. [7] Hannah b. 1679.

Mr. Gibson as namesake of Mr. Abraham Holman received under his will of 1711, on the condition of paying "to the legatees ten (10) pounds after my decease," 25 acres in Stow including 5 acres of meadow. He must have removed from the parental home in Sudbury to Stow about the time of his marriage as his various deeds of lands in Stow are made to "Abraham Gibson of Stow" — July 3, 1724 from Richard Whitney of Stow, 2 acres or more; — Jan. 8, 1725 from his brothers-in-law Deliverance and Thomas Wheeler, 10 acres, "great meadow," £30; — Jan. 14, 1725 from Timothy Gibson of Sudbury and wife Rebecca, "to show fatherly love and affection to my eldest son," two 20 acre lots in Stow, and also for £20 a second conveyance of 8 acres along Concord line; — Jan. 23, 1727 from S. Randall, 5 acres, "great pine Swamp;" — Ap. 10, 1727 from M. Whitney, 6 acres, 78 rods for £35. The proprietors' book of Stow shows that on "Jan 10, 1728/9 Proprietors laid out to Abraham Gibson 4 acres by said Gibson's house" which most likely stood near the Center village, some distance from Pomeiticut hill.

His short military service as private reads thus: "Muster Roll of Capt. Nathan Bridgam & comp Troopers from Sept 18 to Oct 9 1725 — Abraham Gibson, Cent — from Sept. 18 to Oct 9 — 3 wks 1 da." He was assessor 1733 and 1734, constable 1735 and 1736

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and selectman 1732, 1733, 1739 and 1740 the year of his death. The inventory of his estate returned Jan. 6, 1741, amounted to near £1500, and his widow Mary was appointed administratrix Ap. 20, 1741 with Richard Whitney and "Timothy Gibson Junr" as bondsmen. Mrs. Gibson after July 6, 1745, m. Dea. Daniel Hapgood, selectman of Stow, *see note under* ***14***, and by whose will proved June 14, 1791, his homestead (east half of the old paternal plantation of 700 acres) was left to his wife Mary and their three children, and to "my beloved gr. son, Jacob Gibson of Stow, all my lands in Waterford, Cumberland Co. Maine, two lots 300 — 400 acres." Shortly after her second marriage Mrs. Hapgood made the following application:

"To the Hon ble Judge of Probates for ye County of Midd. These are to ask ye Favour yt you would please to appoint Guardians for my Three youngest children who are under ye years of choice whose Names I here send according to ye Date of their primogeniture Viz Sarah Abraham & Ephraim Gibson ye children of my late husband Abraham Gibson late of Stow decad and It would be very agreeable to me If your Hon in Your Wisdom shall think proper to appoint my Hond Father In Law Timo Gibson Guardian for ye oldist of them and my Third Brother In Law Stephen Gibson of Stow Guardian for ye other two.

Stow Aprill 11 1746."

As Stephen was the fifth brother-in-law in chronological order, "my Third Brother In Law" probably referred to him as youngest of the three brothers-in-law then residing in Stow — Timothy jr., Samuel, Stephen; for some reason the appointments were not made as requested, and Stephen Gibson gave a bond Ap. 14, 1746, with Daniel Hapgood for surety, as guardian of Sarah and Ephraim; also the same day Daniel Hapgood gave his bond, with Stephen Gibson surety, as guardian of Rebecca, "in 18th year and at her own election."

CHILDREN:

V [1] Mary Gibson. ***11***

V [2] Rebecca Gibson. ***14***

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V [3] Abraham Gibson b. Stow, Aug. 26, 1730; d. young.

V [4] Sarah Gibson b. Stow, Aug. 26, 1732; d. after Jan. 12, 1818; m. (pub. Nov. 18, 1749) Peter Conant of Stow (b. Chelmsford, Mass., about 1732, d. before Oct. 12, 1785), son of Robert Conant of Chelmsford and Stow, and descendant of Roger Conant, pioneer in Nantasket (Cape Ann), Mass. in 1624 (Peter [vi]; Robert [v]; Lot [iv] of Concord; John [iii] of Beverly, Mass.; Lot [ii] of Beverly; Roger [i]).

Mr. Conant was a revolutionary soldier—private on alarm list of Capt. Benjamin Munroe's co. (6th), Col. Ezekiel Howe's reg. (4th Middlesex county) Dec. 1, 1776. He owned considerable property and by his will dated July 7, 1785, appointed his wife Sarah executrix, leaving to her "east ½ my house and ⅓ my real estate."

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Mary Conant b. Stow, Mar. 20, 1751; m. Elisha Gates of Stow.

VI [2] Ephraim Conant of Stow b. Stow, Jan. 4, 1754; m. Rebecca —; four children.

Mr. Conant was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. William Whitcomb's co., Col. James Prescott's reg., marched Ap. 19, 1775 on Lexington alarm.

VI [3] Peter Conant of Stow b. Stow, May 26, 1756; d. after Sept. 22, 1833 and will proved Nov. 12, 1833; m. Dec. 7, 1780, Elizabeth Fairbanks; eleven children.

Mr. Conant was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Amasa Cranston's co. (Marlboro), Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg. of guards, endorsed 1776.

VI [4] Isaac Conant of Stow b. Stow, Oct. 9, 1759; a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Caleb Brooks' co., Col Nicholas Dike's reg. Dec. 16, 1776 to Mar. 1, 1777, guarding stores in Boston; private, Capt. Silas Taylor's vol. co., Col. Jonathan Reed's reg. (6th Middlesex county) Oct. 1 to Nov. 8, 1777, marched to join Gen. Gates; private, Capt. Benjamin Monroe's co., Col. Ezekiel Howe's reg., enlisted at Fort Arnold (Fishkill), July 5, 1778, described "18 yrs., 5 ft. 6 in."; private, Capt.

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Joshua Leland's co. Oct. 8 to Nov. 10, 1779, service under Gen. Heath to man forts around Boston; private, Capt. Thomas Brinthall's co., Col. Cyprian Howe's reg. (Middlesex county) July 28 to Nov. 1, 1780, reinforcing Continental army.

VI [5] Sarah Conant b. Stow, Dec. 13, 1762; m. Ezra Jewell and — Whitney.

VI [6] Josiah Conant b. Stow, Ap. 1, 1766.

VI [7] Abraham Conant of Waterford b. Stow, Sept. 23. 1769; m.

V [5] Abraham Gibson (Lt.) ***15***

V [6] Ephraim Gibson b. Stow, Oct. 23, 1737; d. young.

V [7] Ephraim Gibson (Lt.) of Ashby, Mass. b. Stow, Jan. 21, 1740; d. Ashby, about 1825; m. (pub. Ap. 23, 1761) Lucy Wyman (b. Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 15, 1741, d. Ashby, Ap. 18, 1829), dau. of Ezekiel and Abigail (Wyman) Wyman of Woburn and Lunenburg, Mass., and gt. gt. gr. dau. of the Wyman brothers Lt. John and Francis, pioneers in Woburn in 1640, *see note under 26;* no children.

Lt. Gibson as early as 1762 was living in Ashby, part of Lunenberg at that date but in 1764 becoming the northern part of the new Fitchburg, and on Mar. 6, 1767 set off with land taken from Townsend and Ashburnham, under the name of Ashby; his farm was in the southeast of the town near Fitchburg line at Gates' crossing on the Pearl hill road, and comprised 30 acres, 100 rods, purchased May 13, 1762 for £26 from Eleazar Coffin.

He was a revolutionary soldier—corp., Capt. Samuel Stone's co., Col. William Prescott's reg. (Middlesex county), marched from Ashby on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 10 days; private, Capt. Josiah Stearns' co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.), enlisted June 13, 1775 and entered on returns dated at Winter hill near Boston, Oct. 6, 1775; private, Capt. Job Shattuck's co., Col. John Robinson's reg. (raised to

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protect the harbor) Mar. 1776, served 6 days; 2d lt., Capt. Aaron Jewett's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. (6th Worcester county) July 25 to Aug. 29, 1777, marched to Bennington on "ye Alarm;" 1st lt., Capt. Jewett's co. (then Col. Samuel Bullard's reg.) Aug. 29 to Nov. 29, 1777, served at North river, marched to Saratoga and on duty at surrender of Burgoyne.

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Abraham[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Mary Gibson,** first child of Abraham ***10*** and Mary (Wheeler) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 20, 1725; d. Acton, Mass., Oct. 8, 1773; m. Feb. 28, 1743/4 (pub. Jan. 11, 1743/4 Acton records), her third cousin Ezekiel Davis of Acton, part of Concord until July 21, 1735 (b. Concord, June 8, 1717), son of Dr. John and Abigail (Dudley) Davis of Concord (Ezekiel[v]; Dr. John[iv]; Dr. Simon[iii] of Concord; Lt. Simon[ii] of Concord; Dolor[i], pioneer in 1634, *see note under* ***10***).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Isaac Davis (Capt.) ***12***

VI [2] Mary Davis b. Acton, Nov. 21, 1746.

VI [3] Sarah Davis b. Acton, Feb. 20, 1748/9.

VI [4] Ruth Davis b. Acton, Feb. 19, 1751.

VI [5] Ezekiel Davis (Sergt.) of Acton b. Acton, June 8, 1753; d. Feb. 15, 1820; m. — Chaffin.

Sergt. Davis was a revolutionary soldier — private, Capt. Isaac Davis' co. of minute-men at "North Bridge fight" (Concord) Ap. 19, 1775, his name, however, entered on the company roll of Capt. John Hayward (Capt. Davis' successor), Col. Abijah Pierce's reg. as serving on Lexington alarm 16 days; corp., Capt. Israel Heald's co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg. of guards, marched to Roxbury Mar. 4, 1776, served 6 days; private, Capt. John Buttrick's vol. co., Col. Jonathan

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Reed's reg. (6th Middlesex county) Sept. 28 to Nov. 11, 1777, served at taking of Burgoyne; sergt., Capt. Abraham Andrew's co., Col. Cyprian Howe's reg. (Middlesex county) July 27 to Oct. 30, 1780, Rhode Island service.

VI [6] Josiah Davis of Acton b. Acton, June 14, 1755; a revolutionary soldier — private, Capt. Israel Heald's co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg., marched to Roxbury Mar. 4, 1776, served 6 days; private, Capt. John Buttrick's co., Col Jonathan Reed's reg. Sept. 28 to Nov. 7, 1777, detached from Col. Brooks' reg. to reinforce Gen. Gates; private, Capt. Simon Hunt's co., Col. Brooks' reg. June 18, 1778, "age 23, stature 5 ft. 8 in." on descriptive roll.

VI [7] Rebecca Davis b. Acton, Sept. 11, 1757.

VI [8] Lois Davis b. Acton, Ap. 7, 1760.

VI [9] Abraham Davis of Acton b. Acton, Feb. 10, 1764; d. Oct. 7, 1805.

VI [10] Olive Davis b. Acton, Oct. 29, 1765. m Reuben Hale (Heald), d. Princeton.

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Mary[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Isaac Davis (Capt.)** of Acton, Mass., first child of Ezekiel and Mary ***11*** (Gibson) Davis, b. Acton, Feb. 23, 1744/5; killed at "North Bridge fight" (Concord, Mass.) Ap. 19, 1775; m. Oct. 24, 1764, Hannah Brown of Acton.

Capt. Davis, "the man who headed the first column against the King's troops in the revolutionary war," was early on the ground with his thirty-eight Acton minute-men, and in the hesitancy of the older officers to attack the British regulars, drew his sword, saying "I am not afraid, I haven't a man that's afraid to go;" receiving orders to lead the five companies (his own, two Concord, one Bedford, one Lincoln) he advanced towards the bridge to the tune of the White Cockade

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and was instantly shot; his name does not appear upon revolutionary rolls as John Hayward, his 1st lieutenant, immediately took command of the company and the rolls are in his name. In 1851 the state of Massachusetts and town of Acton erected at Acton Center a monument commemorative of the engagement, and the remains of Capt. Davis were removed from Woodland cemetery, the old burying ground in the southeast of the town, and together with those of Abner Hosmer and James Hayward were placed under the monument; Acton has also proudly cherished the memory of its courageous young minute-man by sending the Davis Blues to the war of 1812 and the Davis Guards to the civil war.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Isaac Davis b. Acton, Mar. 14, 1765; d. unm.

VII [2] Hannah Davis d. Acton, Dec. 10, 1766 aged 1 month.

VII [3] Hannah Davis. ***13***

VII [4] Paul Davis d. Acton, Dec. 10, 1772 aged 7 days.

VII [5] Ephraim Davis b. Acton, Mar. 17, 1773; m. May 4, 1794, Catherine Harrington; no descendants named Davis.

VII [6] Mary Davis b. Acton, Jan. 3, 1774.

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Capt. Isaac[vi], *Mary*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Hannah Davis,** third child of Capt. Isaac ***12*** and Hannah (Brown) Davis, b. Acton, Mass., Feb. 11, 1768; m. 1793, Amos Noyes of Acton.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sukey Noyes b. Acton, Dec. 6, 1793; d. young.

VIII [2] Hannah Noyes b. Acton, July 5, 1795; m. Jeremiah Noyes of Acton; three children.

VIII [3] Harriet Noyes b. Acton, Dec. 26, 1796; m. Simon Davis; no descendants.

VIII [4] Sukey Noyes b. Acton, Sept. 13, 1801; m. Hammond Hosmer; three children.

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VIII [5] Amos Noyes of Acton b. Acton, 1805; m. Jan. 19, 1832, Lucy Hosmer.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hannah Davis Noyes b. Acton, 1833; m. 1851, John Moulton of Acton; five children.

IX [2] Amos Lucien Noyes of Acton, proprietor the Monument house, b. Acton, Nov. 1, 1837; m. Jan. 20, 1864, Ann E. Jennings (b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 25, 1840); five children b. in Boston, Mass.: [1] William Amos Noyes of Acton b. July 16, 1865; m. Laura S. Atwood of Cambridge, Mass. [2] George Lucien Noyes of Acton b. Dec. 9, 1868; unm. [3] Annie Josephine Noyes b. Oct. 25, 1870; m. Edward W. Quimby of Boscawen, N. H. [4] Charles Chapin Noyes d. 1872. [5] Lucy Emily Noyes b. Feb. 23, 1874; m. Nov. 11, 1896, Francis Senior Davis of Concord, Mass.

VIII [6] Isaac Davis Noyes b. Acton, Sept. 13, 1806; d. unm.

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Abraham [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Rebecca Gibson,** second child of Abraham ***10*** and Mary (Wheeler) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 27, 1728; d. Acton, Mass., before Oct. 18, 1803; m. (pub. Jan. 19, 1746/7) her step-father's nephew Ens. Ephraim Hapgood of Stow and Acton (b. Stow, Ap. 21, 1725, drowned at sea Oct. 31, 1780), son of Capt. Hezekiah and Sarah (Whitney) Hapgood.

[i] *Shadrach Hapgood* or "*Habgood,*" the young pioneer, b. England, about 1642; killed in the Quabaug ambuscade (Brookfield, Mass.) Aug. 2, 1675 while in service in Capt. Thomas Wheeler's troop; m. 1664, Elizabeth Treadway. He came over in the *Speedwell* in 1656, located in Lynn, Mass., removed to Sudbury, Mass. and in 1669 was one of the eleven petitioners for Pomciticut, the future Stow of 1683, receiving a grant of 50 acres south side Assabet river. Five children.

[ii] *Dea. Nathaniel Hapgood* of Stow, first son of Shadrach, b. 1665; m. 1695, Elizabeth Wood. He resided on a 700 acre plantation and was a very prominent man—ensign, selectman, town treasurer. Children: [1] Nathaniel. [2] *Capt. Hezekiah.* [3] Lt. Shadrach. [4] Dea. Daniel of Stow d. 1791; m. first, Hep-

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sebeth — ; m. second, Mrs. Mary (Wheeler) Gibson, *see* **10.**
[5] Elizabeth. [6] Sarah.

[III] *Capt. Hezekiah Hapgood* of Stow, second son of Dea. Nathaniel, d. May 13, 1768; m. Sarah Whitney. He owned and occupied the west half of his father's 700 acre plantation. Among children — *Ens. Ephraim.* Col. Jonathan of Stow, selectman, town clerk, magistrate, etc.

Ens. Hapgood at the time of his death was returning from Norridgewock, Me. where he had been opening farms; the inventory of his estate taken May 10, 1781, showed £1334 real and nearly £300 personal property; widow's dower distributed by Order of Oct. 18, 1802.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Nathaniel Hapgood b. Stow, Feb. 26, 1748; d. Oct. 8, 1759.

VI [2] Oliver Hapgood b. Stow, Nov. 7, 1749; d. Acton, Oct. 7, 1756.

VI [3] Abraham Hapgood (Lt.) of Acton, "gentleman," b. Stow, Oct. 9, 1752; m. Lucy Davis; six children.

Lt. Hapgood was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Hayward's co., Col. Abijah Pierce's reg., marched Ap. 19, 1775 on Lexington alarm, served 10 days; corp., Capt. Israel Heald's co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg. of guards, marched to Roxbury Mar. 4, 1776, served 6 days; drafted by Capt. Simon Hunt, (Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg.) by Resolve of Aug. 8, 1777; commissioned June 7, 1780, lieutenant, Capt. Daniel Davis' co. (5th), Col. Francis Faulkner's reg. of militia (3d Middlesex county).

VI [4] Ephraim Hapgood of Acton b. Acton, May 3, 1755; m. Mary Tuttle; eleven children.

Mr. Hapgood was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Israel Heald's co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' reg., marched to Roxbury Mar. 4, 1776, served 6 days.

VI [5] Hezekiah Hapgood (Capt.) of Stow b. Acton, Dec. 23, 1757 and brought up by his uncle Col. Jonathan Hapgood of Stow; m. twice; eight children.

Capt. Hapgood was a revolutionary soldier—private,

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Capt. Edmund Longley's co. (Shirley), Col. Cogswell's reg. Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1778, guarding posts near Boston, service credited to Stow.

VI [6] Nathaniel Hapgood b. Acton, Ap. 2, 1760; drowned with his father, Oct. 31, 1780.

Mr. Hapgood was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Buttrick's co., Col. Jonathan Reed's reg. Sept. 28 to Nov. 11, 1777, service "at North"; private, Capt. Francis Brown's co. (Lexington), Col. William McIntosh's reg. (1st Suffolk county) Aug. 4 to Sept. 11, 1778, Rhode Island service.

VI [7] Oliver Hapgood of Waterford, Me. b. Acton, Aug. 12, 1762; m. Lucy Tuttle.

VI [8] Sarah Hapgood b. Acton, Ap. 7, 1764/5; m. — Wood and — Wright.

VI [9] Jonathan Hapgood of — Vt. and Malone, N. J. b. Acton, July 30, 1767; m. — Austin; children.

VI [10] Mary Hapgood b. Acton, Oct. 17, 1769; d. prior to Ap. 10, 1804; m. Jonas Wright of Concord, Mass.; two children.

VI [11] Joseph Hapgood of Acton b. Acton, Ap. 2, 1772; m. Sarah Hunt; two children.

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Abraham[IV], *Dea. Timothy*[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

V **Abraham Gibson (Lt.)** of Stow, Concord and Fitchburg, Mass., fifth child of Abraham ***10*** and Mary (Wheeler) Gibson, b. Stow, June 25, 1735; d. Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 9, 1813; m. after Jan. 13, 1760, Esther Fox (b. Concord, July 23, 1743, bap. First Parish church, July 24, 1743, d. Rindge, N. H., Ap. 30, 1803), dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (French-Carey) Fox.

[1] "*Thomas ffox*" [*Fox*], church member in Concord in 1640 and admitted freeman "29th 3th mo. 1644" [May 29, 1644],

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b. England; d. (perhaps Cambridge, Mass.) Ap. 14, 1658, the Cambridge entry worded: "Thomas ffox husband of Hannah his wife dyed 14. 2. 1658;" m. first, Rebecca — (d. May 3, 1647); m. second, Dec. 13, 1647, Hannah Brooks; five children, the last three by the second marriage.

[ii] *Eliphalet Fox* of Concord, only son of Thomas and Rebecca, a minor at his father's death, d. Concord, Aug. 15, 1711; m. first, Oct. 26, 1665, Mary Wheeler (b. Concord, Sept. 6, 1645, d. Dec. 24, 1678), dau. of the "wealthy selectman" George and Katharine Wheeler, pioneers in Concord 1635-1638; eight children.

[iii] *Samuel Fox* of Concord, second son of Eliphalet, b. Concord, Sept. 11, 1670; d. Concord, Jan. 15, 1734; m. June 13, 1693, Ruth Knight (d. Concord, Sept. 21, 1741), dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Wright) Knight of Concord, and gr. dau. of Philip and Margery Knight, the English pioneers in Charlestown Village (Woburn), Mass. prior to 1637; nine children.

[iv] *Thomas Fox* of Concord, housewright and yeoman, third son of Samuel, b. Concord, June 8, 1706; d. Concord, July 30, 1759 (this date on town *original* records conflicting with Aug. 30, 1759 the date of his will on file at East Cambridge); m. after 1740, his third cousin Mrs. Rebecca (French) Carey (d. Concord, Nov. 22, 1746), dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Knight) French of Bedford, Mass., and widow of James Carey who died about 1740 and whose estate was administered upon Nov. 18, 1747 by Thomas Fox; children: [1] Hannah b. Concord, Mar. 11, 1741; d. Ap. 20, 1741. [2] *Esther*, wife of Lt. Abraham Gibson, residuary legatee under her father's will presented Sept. 6, 1759, to a nearly £500 real and personal estate, the will giving "to brother Enos Fox ½ lands and ½ negro boy—to dau Esther residue when 21 years old or on marriage;" the latter occurred so early that Samuel Barrett, the guardian chosen by Esther, had short service; pieces of her bridal dress (white and pink striped silk, the white dotted with small red buds) are still preserved.

Lt. Gibson in early life was a schoolmaster; that he was teaching in Lunenburg (Fitchburg since 1764) at the time of his majority but shortly returned to Stow as master of the parental homestead, is shown by the following deeds dated respectively Oct. 8, 1756 and Jan. 18, 1757:

"Ezekiel and Mary Davis, Ephraim and Rebecca Hapgood, all of Acton, and Peter and Sarah Conant of Stow, to Abraham Gibson

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of Lunenburg, laborer [teacher], for £128, quit claim of estate of our father Abraham Gibson, being the estate of our mother, Mary Hapgood, from our grandmother Wheeler," etc.

"Daniel Hapgood of Stow, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, quit claim of ½ estate of Abraham Gibson of Stow, deceased [with other tracts and rights], formerly the estate of our father and mother, Deliverance and Mary Wheeler of Stow, to Abraham Gibson of Stow, yeoman," etc.

A year or two after his marriage Lt. Gibson removed from Stow to Concord and about 1768 to Fitchburg, residing on a farm of 150 acres or more on the eastern slope of Pearl hill; a portion of this farm he deeded Mar. 25, 1786 as follows: "I, Abraham Gibson of Fitchburg, gentleman, in consideration of £265 paid me by Jeremiah Kinsman of Ipswich, county of Essex, husbandman—a certain tract of land—containing 55 acres 117 rods—with a house and barn on the same, consisting of Tillage, mowing, pasturage and wood land;" also July 5, 1794, to the same person then of Fitchburg, 7¾ acres adjoining the first purchase, "said Gibson reserving liberty for the schoolhouse now standing on said land to remain there as long as the town shall support a town school." Besides property in Fitchburg where in 1771 he was one of the largest taxpayers, he owned real estate in the adjacent town of Ashby. He was one of the five Gibsons among the forty-four Fitchburg minute-men in 1775 and selectman 1778 and 1779; as his name disappears from the tax roll after 1791 he may have removed elsewhere that year although in the deed of 1794 to Jeremiah Kinsman he called himself of Fitchburg.

Lt. Gibson was a soldier in the Fr. and Ind. war, his service recorded thus: "Muster Roll—Capt. Abijah Hall Comp. Col. Willard's Reg—in Exp. to Crown Pt. from May 9, 1759 to Jany 12, 1760, 2d Lt. Abraham Gibson, Stow—fr. May 9 to Jany 13—31 wks 2 da." He was also a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Ebenezer Woods' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia,

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marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, served 7 days.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Thomas Gibson. *16*

VI [2] Esther Gibson b. Concord, Ap. 28, 1762; bap. First Parish church, May 2, 1762; d. Grafton, Vt., Nov. 1, 1825; m. (pub. at Fitchburg, Aug. 6, 1781) her father's cousin Abraham Gibson of Fitchburg and Grafton, son of Isaac and Keziah (Johnson) Gibson, *see* ***174.***

VI [3] Mary Gibson. *26*

VI [4] Rebecca Gibson. *31*

VI [5] Sarah Gardner Gibson. *39*

VI [6] Abraham Gibson. *40*

VI [7] Lucy Gibson. *41*

VI [8] John Gibson. *47*

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Thomas Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., first child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Feb. 15, 1761; d. Fitchburg, Ap. 4, 1827; bur. in the old South yard (Lunenburg, Mass.); m. May 7, 1783 (pub. July 13, 1782), Lucy Martin (b. Westminster, Mass., Oct. 23, 1765, d. Poultney, Vt., Feb. 21, 1849), dau. of John and Betty Martin of Westminster, and gr. dau. of John and Elizabeth Martin of Lunenburg, pioneers in Ipswich, Mass.

Mr. Gibson was frequently entered on records as "Thomas jr." or "Thomas 2d" and familiarly called "Tom Concord," to distinguish him from his second cousin an older Thomas Gibson. He belonged to the Fitchburg train-band, and after his marriage continued to reside on Pearl hill, his farm separated from his father's by the road leading down to the old Spofford garrison of 1748.

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CHILDREN:

VII [1] Stephen Gibson. ***17***

VII [2] Lucy Gibson b. Fitchburg, Nov. 19, 1788; d. Aug. 2, 1794.

VII [3] Thomas Gibson. ***21***

VII [4] Betsey Gibson. ***23***

VII [5] Lucy Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 31, 1794; d. Lunenburg, Nov. 13, 1853; m. 1814, John Hills of Leominster, Mass.; no children.

VII [6] John Gibson. ***24***

VII [7] Roxanna Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 6, 1800; d. Greenwich, N. Y., Ap. 18, 1869; m. first, John Packard of Poultney (d. about 1840); m. second, Dea. Clark Adams of Greenwich.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Packard of New York, N. Y. m. Matilda Pearson; three children.

VIII [2] Beaman Packard, d. unm.

VII [8] Levi Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 12, 1801; d. Lunenburg, Mar. 9, 1837; unm.

VII [9] Jonas Gibson. ***25***

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Thomas [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John, jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Stephen Gibson,** a respected citizen of Lunenburg, Mass., first child of Thomas ***16*** and Lucy (Martin) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 23, 1783; d. Lunenburg, Jan. 18, 1864; bur. in the South yard; m. first, by Rev. Francis Gardner, Ap. 4, 1811, Mary Hartwell (b. July 16, 1792, d. Sept. 18, 1853), dau. of John Hartwell of Lunenburg, and descendant of Ens. William Hartwell in Concord, Mass. in 1636 (Mary [vi]; John [v]; Joseph [iv]; Judge Edward [iii]; John [ii]; Ens. William [i], *see note under* ***83****)*; m. second, Feb. 8, 1855, Mary Billings (d. Ap. 24, 1887, then widow of Enoch Page).

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Mary Fairbanks Gibson. ***18***

VIII [2] John Stearns Gibson b. Lunenburg, Oct. 31, 1814 ; d. May 30, 1819.

VIII [3] Eliza Putnam Gibson b. Lunenburg, July 15, 1816 ; d. 1818.

VIII [4] Henrietta L. Gibson b. Lunenburg, June 3, 1818 ; d. 1818.

VIII [5] Eliza Putnam Gibson b. Lunenburg, July 12, 1819 ; d. Troy, N. Y., Ap. 7, 1853 ; m. July 6, 1843, George E. Martin of Mason, N. H. ; no children.

VIII [6] Abigail M. Gibson. ***19***

VIII [7] Marrett Gibson. ***20***

VIII [8] Charles Edwin Gibson of Philadelphia, Pa. b. Lunenburg, May 29, 1826 ; m. Dec. 22, 1853, Mary E. Smith (b. Oct. 6, 1831), dau. of Capt. Samuel and Eunice (Hoar) Smith of Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Lillie Gibson (adopted) b. Muncy, Pa., Ap. 20, 1860 ; unm.

VIII [9] Lucy Ann Gibson b. Lunenburg, Sept. 12, 1828 ; m. Nov. 30, 1852, Albert Adams of Shirley, Mass., part of Groton till Jan. 5, 1753 (b. Lunenburg, Mar. 6, 1830).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Mary E. Adams b. Shirley, Sept. 23, 1853 ; unm.

IX [2] Edward Gibson Adams of Boston, Mass. b. Shirley, Aug. 11, 1860; m. at Oak Park, Ill., Sept. 12, 1899, Winifred Laura Taylor.

IX [3] Charles Albert Adams of Melrose and Brookline, Mass. b. Shirley, Oct. 5, 1862 ; m. Oct. 4, 1888, Jennie H. Porter ; one child : [1] Porter Hartwell Adams b. Andover, Mass., Aug. 10, 1894.

IX [4] Nellie Alberta Adams b. Shirley, May 1, 1865 ; m. Ap. 15, 1891, Albert Morse Wing of Boston ; one child : [1] Forrest Bond Wing b. Boston, Ap. 25, 1896.

IX [5] Florence Luella Adams, graduate Mt. Holyoke coll. (So. Hadley, Mass.) 1893 and student Zurich univ. (Switz.) 1897, b. Shirley, July 25, 1869 ; unm.

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VIII [10] Joseph Hartwell Gibson of Boston, superintendent Miller piano factory, b. Lunenburg, Feb. 21, 1831; m. Ap. 17, 1853, Mary Elizabeth Litchfield, dau. of Thomas and Mary Litchfield of Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank Lester Gibson of Jamaica Plains, Mass. b. Groton, Mass., Ap. 18, 1862; m. Ap. 25, 1887, Florence Elizabeth Kling, dau. of S. and Elizabeth Kling of Philadelphia; two children: [1] Lester Hartwell Gibson b. Nov. 9, 1889. [2] Percy Eugene Gibson b. May 1, 1891.

IX [2] Arthur Dana Gibson of Wakefield, Mass. b. Leominster, Ap. 8, 1866; m. Ap. 27, 1894, Grace Hilton, dau. of Dr. G. W. Hilton of Lowell, Mass.

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Stephen [vii], *Thomas* [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VIII **Mary Fairbanks Gibson,** first child of Stephen ***17*** and Mary (Hartwell) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 5, 1812; d. Shirley, Mass., May 20, 1881; m. Dec. 31, 1832, Stephen Melvin Longley of Shirley (b. Shirley, Aug. 11, 1802, d. Aug. 16, 1860), son of Stephen and Rhoda (Parker) Longley of Shirley, and descendant of Richard Longley, pioneer in Lynn, Mass. in 1635 (Stephen M. [viii]; Stephen [vii]; Joshua [vi] of Shirley; William [v] of Groton, Mass.; Dea. John [iv] of Groton, taken captive in the Indian massacre of July 27, 1694; William [iii] of Groton, slain in the massacre of 1694; William [ii] of Lynn and Groton b. England; Richard [i]).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles A. Longley of Shirley b. Shirley, Aug. 7, 1834; m. May 5, 1855, Hannah E. Powers (b. Pepperell, Mass., June 8, 1835).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Lilla M. Longley b. Shirley, June 18, 1858; m. May 28, 1884, John Henry Warren of Woon-

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socket, R. I. and Worcester, Mass.; four children: [1] Ralph L. Warren b. Woonsocket, Oct. 28, 1885. [2] Charles A. Warren b. Woonsocket, Jan. 3, 1888. [3] Norman C. Warren b. Woonsocket, Aug. 2, 1889. [4] Marion Elizabeth Warren b. Worcester, Feb. 13, 1898.

X [2] Charles C. Longley of Millbury, Mass. b. Shirley, Dec. 25, 1859; m. Jan. 29, 1885, Luella B. Caldwell of Millbury; one child: [1] Almyra B. Longley b. Millbury, June 23, 1887.

X [3] Alice G. Longley b. Shirley, Feb. 24, 1862; m. Dec. 4, 1895, David B. Scott of Providence, R. I.

IX [2] Stephen Webster Longley (Lt.) of Shirley b. Shirley, Aug. 1, 1836; d. Shirley, Sept. 1, 1872; m. Dec. 11, 1867, Sara E. Sylvester (b. Townsend, Mass., Dec. 28, 1843).

Lt. Longley was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Oct. 17, 1862, 2d lt., co. D, 53d reg. Mass. volunteers, promoted 1st lt. May 22, 1863, mustered out Sept. 2, 1863.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Frank L. Longley of Everett, Mass. b. Newfield (now Franklinville), N. J., Sept. 19, 1868; m. Mar. 8, 1896, Mary Dickey.

X [2] Welcome Hathaway Longley of Boston, Mass. b. Newfield, July 16, 1870; m. June 16, 1897, Bessie Carrie Berry (b. No. Barrington, N. H., Oct. 19, 1869).

X [3] Stephen Le Roy Longley of Shirley b. Shirley, Dec. 13, 1872; unm.

IX [3] Nelson Parker Longley b. Shirley, Jan. 18, 1838; d. Aug. 24, 1838.

IX [4] Mary M. Longley of Shirley b. Shirley, Sept. 9, 1839; unm.

IX [5] Ellen E. Longley b. Shirley, Aug. 10, 1842; d. May 27, 1866; unm.

IX [6] Clara M. Longley b. Shirley, Jan. 1, 1845; d. Aug. 13, 1886; m. Nov. 25, 1878, Gilbert M. Ballou of Shirley.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Verne Longley Ballou b. Shirley, Oct. 27, 1881.

X [2] Marion Gibson Ballou b. Shirley, Nov. 11, 1882.

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IX [7] Melvin W. Longley of Shirley b. Shirley, Feb. 2, 1849; m. Sept. 11, 1889, Abbie N. Park (b. Shirley, Sept. 28, 1864).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Edith Park Longley b. Shirley, Sept. 9, 1890.
X [2] Howard Melvin Longley b. Shirley, Nov. 29, 1891.
X [3] Christine Gibson Longley b. Shirley, Dec. 23, 1893.
X [4] Margaret Longley b. Shirley, May 28, 1897.

IX [8] Marrette Frances Longley of Shirley b. Shirley, June 17, 1853; unm.

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Stephen [vii], *Thomas* [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VIII **Abigail M. Gibson,** sixth child of Stephen ***17*** and Mary (Hartwell) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., May 10, 1821; d. Shirley, Mass., July 13, 1863; m. Oct. 18, 1842, George Page of Shirley (b. Oct. 19, 1818, d. Mar. 11, 1861).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Walter B. Page of Pepperell, Mass. (set off from Groton in 1742 as Groton West Parish and since Ap. 12, 1753 called Pepperell) b. Shirley, Ap. 17, 1843; m. Aug. 24, 1865, Lucy P. Bancroft (b. Pepperell, Jan. 16, 1841), dau. of George T. and Candace W. (Smith) Bancroft of Pepperell, and gr. dau. of Capt. Samuel and Eunice (Hoar) Smith of Littleton, Mass.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Frank Bancroft Page of Ipswich, Mass. b. Pepperell, Oct. 5, 1866; m. first, Aug. 27, 1890, Ethel J. Leard of Ipswich (b. Feb. 18, 1868, d. Jan. 24, 1891); m. second, Oct. 8, 1896, Sarah Elizabeth Atherley (b. Arnold, Eng., Sept. 26, 1873).

X [2] Grace Edith Page b. Pepperell, Ap. 17, 1870; m. Sept. 16, 1891, George T. Greenhalgh of Pawtucket, R. I., proprietor Perry oil company (b.

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Fall River, Mass., Jan. 10, 1864); two children: [1]Helen Greenhalgh b. June 26, 1893. [2]Charles G. Greenhalgh b. Feb. 8, 1895.

X [3]George Bancroft Page of Pepperell b. Pepperell, Nov. 27, 1871; unm.

IX [2]Julia Maria Page b. Shirley, Aug. 12, 1844; d. Sept. 6, 1883; m. as first wife, Nov. 17, 1867, Thomas L. Hazen of Shirley.

CHILDREN:

X [1]Mabel Gibson Hazen, graduate Smith coll. (Northampton, Mass.) 1896, b. Shirley, July 27, 1872; unm.

IX [3]Clara E. Page b. Shirley, Dec. 13, 1852; d. Mar. 3, 1875; unm.

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Stephen [vii], *Thomas* [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VIII **Marrett Gibson,** seventh child of Stephen ***17*** and Mary (Hartwell) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Aug. 20, 1824; d. Lynn, Mass., Jan. 27, 1899; m. Mar. 16, 1843, James Arrington of Lynn (b. Lynn, Oct. 6, 1822, d. Lynn, Aug. 3, 1893).

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Mary C. Arrington b. Lunenburg, 1843; d. Dec. 15, 1848.

IX [2]James Arrington of Northwood, N. H. and Beverly, Mass. b. Lynn, Nov. 13, 1844; m. first, July, 1861, Phebe Foster; m. second, June 30, 1868, Annie Merintha Bennett; m. third, Aug. 10, 1893, Mary Garland (b. June 17, 1847, d. Aug. 5, 1895).

Mr. Arrington was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 14, 1863, private, 11th Unattached co. Mass. heavy artillery (co. G, 3d Mass. in 1864), transferred 1864 to co. M, mustered out Sept. 18, 1865.

CHILDREN:

X [1]Frederick Henry Arrington of Salem, Mass. b. Lynn, Ap. 24, 1869; m. Dec. 12, 1889, Josephine

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Beaver (b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 6, 1868); three children: [1] Annie Beaver Arrington b. Northwood, Sept. 1, 1891. [2] Sarah Marrette Arrington b. Salem, Jan. 28, 1894; d. Aug. 5, 1894. [3] Esther Blanche Arrington b. Salem, May 18, 1895.

X [2] Charles Bennett Arrington b. Northwood, Feb. 28, 1878.

X [3] Melvin Gibson Arrington b. Beverly, Jan. 2, 1888.

IX [3] Charles L. Arrington b. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 23, 1850; d. May 12, 1876; m. Jan. 20, 1872, Ruth Perry.

CHILDREN:

X [1] William B. Arrington of Appleton, Me. b. Appleton, Aug. 28, 1872; unm.

IX [4] Benjamin F. Arrington of Lynn, editor *Salem Evening News*, b. Leominster, July 6, 1856; m. Sept. 1878, Etta Cummings; no children.

IX [5] Stephen Melville Arrington of Lynn b. Lynn, Mar. 30, 1860; unm.

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Thomas [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Thomas Gibson** of Townsend, Mass., third child of Thomas ***16*** and Lucy (Martin) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 12, 1791; d. Townsend, Oct. 15, 1862; m. Mar. 28, 1815, Frances Maria Hastings (b. Woburn, Mass., Oct. 2, 1792, d. Stoneham, Mass., May 12, 1872), dau. of the revolutionary soldier Maj. John and Lydia (Dana) Hastings of Woburn, and descendant of John Hastings, the English pioneer in Cambridge, Mass. in 1654 (Maj. John [v]; Jonathan [iv] of Cambridge; Jonathan [iii] of Cambridge; Walter [ii] of Cambridge bap. England; John [i]); also descendant of Richard Danie (Dana), the French Huguenot pioneer in Cambridge, "fouth fide of Charles river" [Brighton] in 1664 (Lydia [iv]; Richard [iii] of Cambridge; Daniel [ii] of Cambridge; Richard [i]).

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Mr. Gibson resided after his marriage in several Massachusetts towns and while a resident of Leominster was among the early members of the Calvinistic Congregational church, signing the compact about 1823; in 1844 he permanently located in Townsend, the northern of two townships laid out in 1720 in the Turkey hills' district and called "ye North Town" prior to its incorporation June 22, 1732.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Dana Gibson. 22

VIII [2] Edmund Trowbridge Hastings Gibson of Brooklyn, N. Y. b. Granby, Mass., Jan. 29, 1818; d. Brooklyn, Jan. 26, 1868; bur. in Greenwood cemetery; m. June 2, 1842, Elizabeth Charlotte Sanford (d. Brooklyn, May 29, 1893), dau. of Elijah and Elizabeth Sanford of Newtown, Conn.

Mr. Gibson was a well-known banker and broker, a prominent member of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church, and was held in high esteem as a christian and honorable gentleman.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edmund Trowbridge Hastings Gibson of New York, N. Y., treasurer Illinois Central, graduate Yale coll. 1864, b. Brooklyn, Ap. 19, 1843; m. Oct. 12, 1892, Frances C. Burbank (b. Henderson, Ky., Oct. 17, 1869); one child: [1] Frances Hastings Gibson b. New York, Feb. 14, 1896.

IX [2] Charles Dana Townsend Gibson, M. D., of Brooklyn b. Brooklyn, Ap. 19, 1843; m. Mar. 9, 1886, Mary Tugwell (b. New York, July 15, 1865).

Dr. Gibson was a graduate Yale coll. 1864 and College of physicians and surgeons (New York) 1868; since relinquishing his profession some years ago he has been connected with the Lancashire insurance company (New York). One child: [1] Edna Sanford Gibson b. New York, May 8, 1888.

IX [3] John Cotton Gibson b. Brooklyn, Feb. 24, 1845; d. Mar. 24, 1871; unm.

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IX [4] Emily Carile Gibson b. Brooklyn, Oct. 28, 1846; d. Oct. 16, 1849.

IX [5] Elizabeth Charlotte Gibson b. Brooklyn, July 22, 1848; d. Oct. 24, 1849.

IX [6] William Hamilton Gibson of Brooklyn b. Newtown, Oct. 5, 1850; d. Brooklyn, July 16, 1896; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Emma Ludlow Blanchard (b. Cumberland Center, Me., May 29, 1851), dau. of Charles A. L. and Lucretia B. (Smith) Blanchard.

Mr. Gibson was the distinguished artist, author, botanist and lecturer, illustrating his lectures on cross fertilization with charts of his own design; his memory will always be cherished by lovers of art and natural history. Two children b. in Brooklyn: [1] William Hamilton Gibson b. Ap. 29, 1882. [2] Dana Blanchard Gibson b. Oct. 12, 1889.

IX [7] Juliet Sanford Gibson b. Brooklyn, Dec. 8, 1852; m. Oct. 29, 1873, Clarence Meigs Noble of New York, son of Gen. William H. Noble of Bridgeport, Conn.; three children b. in New York: [1] Henrietta L. Noble d. young. [2] Edith Noble b. Dec. 2, 1882. [3] Kenneth Brook Noble b. Feb. 2, 1885.

IX [8] Henry Stockwell Gibson of Brooklyn b. Brooklyn, May 19, 1854; m. Nov. 20, 1878, Augusta Louise Forest of Winona, Minn.; no children.

IX [9] Herbert Temple Gibson of New York, actor (stage name Hugh Gibson), b. Brooklyn, Oct. 7, 1858; unm.

VIII [3] Maria Elizabeth Gibson b. Granby, Feb. 9, 1820; d. Somerville, Mass., Dec. 25, 1879; m. Nov. 1, 1848, Rev. Joseph E. Swallow (d. Windsor, Vt., Dec. 17, 1889), son of Dea. Joseph and Betsey Swallow of Nashua, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Harriet Endicott Swallow b. Greenport, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1850; d. July 18, 1851.

IX [2] Edward Emerson Swallow, M. D., graduate Yale coll. 1874, b. Wilmington, Mass., July 20, 1852; d. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 31, 1887; m. Oct. 12, 1881, Mary Sewall of Waltham, Mass.; two

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children b. in Waltham : [1] Sewall Emerson Swallow b. Aug. 6, 1882. [2] Charles Sewall Swallow b. Aug. 6, 1882 ; d. Aug. 10, 1882.

IX [3] Francis Owen Swallow of Newton Center, Mass. b. Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 16, 1854 ; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Florence Elmer Mayhew, dau. of Charles Mayhew of Edgartown, Mass.

VIII [4] George Gibson (Capt.) b. Leominster, Mar. 20, 1822 ; d. Aug. 18, 1854 from an accident on board his ship *Tornado ;* unm.

VIII [5] Harriet Endicott Gibson b. Leominster, Sept. 4, 1824 ; d. Mar. 10, 1851 ; unm.

VIII [6] Mary Hastings Gibson b. Leominster, Aug. 12, 1827 ; d. Oct. 10, 1827.

VIII [7] Augusta Anne Gibson b. Leominster, July 18, 1829 ; m. at Alderley Edge, Cheshire, Eng., Mar. 5, 1856, William Lister Welsh of Alderley, attorney at law (d. Alderley, Feb. 9, 1889).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Charles Lister Welsh of Alderley, attorney at law, b. Alderley, Jan. 21, 1857 ; d. Oct. 10, 1890 ; m. first, July 30, 1879, Marion Alice Reece (d. June 9, 1881) ; m. second, Sept. 13, 1883, Amy Maud Bellhouse ; two children : [1] Ethel Edna Welsh b. Sept. 25, 1880. [2] Florence Mary Welsh b. July 24, 1884.

IX [2] Fanny Hastings Welsh b. Alderley, May 6, 1858 ; m. Feb. 8, 1893, Walter Price of Richmond, co. Surrey, Eng. ; one child : [1] Eric Walter Price b. Mar. 25, 1896.

IX [3] William Henry Welsh of Alderley, attorney at law, b. Alderley, Dec. 2, 1859 ; m. June, 1895, S. Katharine Hall ; one child : [1] Katharine Mary Welsh b. Feb. 9, 1897.

IX [4] Annie Augusta Welsh b. Alderley, Mar. 14, 1861 ; unm.

IX [5] Edward Arthur Welsh b. Alderley, Ap. 16, 1862 ; d. June 17, 1867.

IX [6] Frederick Gibson Welsh of Alderley, attorney at law, b. Alderley, Dec. 26, 1863 ; m. Oct. 18, 1892, Fanny Neville.

VIII [8] Mary Jane Gibson b. Shirley, Mass., June 28, 1832 ; m.

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Nov. 29, 1876, Col. Richard Stone Bostwick of New York, secretary Simpson dry dock company (b. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22, 1831), son of Maj. Charles and Mary (Treat) Bostwick ; no children.

Col. Bostwick was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted with the New Haven Greys, May 7, 1861, private, co. G, 2d reg. Conn. volunteers, discharged Aug. 7, 1861 ; elected Oct. 2, 1862, col., 27th reg. Conn. infantry, taken prisoner at battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863 and kept seven weeks in Libby prison (Richmond, Va.), mustered out July 27, 1863.

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Thomas [vii], *Thomas* [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VIII **Charles Dana Gibson** of Boston, Mass. and New York, N. Y., treasurer National spring car company, first child of Thomas ***21*** and Frances M. (Hastings) Gibson, b. Sterling, Mass., Mar. 22, 1816 ; d. New York, Aug. 19, 1867 ; m. first, Oct. 16, 1838, Abigail Bowers (d. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 20, 1841), dau. of Sampson and Abigail Bowers of Pepperell, Mass. ; m. second, Jan. 10, 1844, Abby De Wolf (b. Ap. 26, 1822), dau. of Henry and Annie E. (Marston) De Wolf of Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Gibson in addition to his business qualifications, was a gentleman of culture and greatly interested in genealogical and heraldic research.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Julia Maria Gibson b. Cambridge, Ap. 28, 1839 ; d. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 12, 1885 ; m. Oct. 19, 1863, Jeremiah Mason Hayes of Austin, Tex., lawyer.

CHILDREN :

X [1] Mason Plummer Hayes of Dallas and Grand Prairie, Tex. b. Austin, Sept. 23, 1864 ; m. Oct. 12, 1885, Ervena Rust; three children: [1] Margaret Julia Hayes b. Dallas, Sept. 5, 1886. [2] Robert Mason

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Hayes b. Grand Prairie, Ap. 12, 1894. [3] Dorothy Hayes b. Grand Prairie, Dec. 31, 1896.

X [2] Ethel Parsons Hayes b. Hyde Park, Mass., Mar. 12, 1870; unm.

IX [2] Charles De Wolf Gibson of Boston, Mass. and Flushing, L. I. b. Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1844; d. Flushing, Feb. 19, 1890; m. June 1, 1864, Josephine Lovett of Boston.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Langdon Gibson of New York b. Boston, Jan. 5, 1866; m. Oct. 16, 1894, Katharine Mitchell Burdette of College Point, L. I.; one child: [1] Charles De Wolf Gibson b. Aug. 2, 1895.

X [2] Charles Dana Gibson of New York, the author and brilliant artist famous both sides the Atlantic for his book and magazine writings and illustrations, b. Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 14, 1867; m. Nov. 7, 1895, Irene Langhorne (b. Danville, Va., June 5, 1873), dau. of Chiswell D. and Nannie (Keen) Langhorne of Richmond, Va.; two children: [1] Irene Gibson b. New York, Feb. 3, 1897. [2] Dana Gibson b. Hempstead, L. I., July 31, 1899.

X [3] LeBaron Bradford Gibson b. 1870; d. 1873.

X [4] Elizabeth Gibson b. Flushing, July 4, 1875; unm.

X [5] Annie De Wolf Gibson b. Flushing, July 3, 1878.

X [6] Josephine Gibson b. Flushing, Feb. 19, 1882.

IX [3] Henry Maitland Gibson of Bristol b. Jamaica Plains, Mass., Sept. 22, 1846; m. Dec. 9, 1882, Maria Griswold Andrews of Bristol; no children.

IX [4] Louisa Marston Gibson b. Bristol, May 9, 1858; m. Jan. 15, 1889, Frank Stow Pratt of Boston and Bristol; no children.

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Thomas [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Betsey Gibson,** fourth child of Thomas ***16*** and Lucy (Martin) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 6, 1793; d. Fair Haven, Vt., Aug. 17, 1844; m. Jan. 31, 1817, Luke Beaman of Poultney, Vt. (b. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 26, 1792, d. New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1872.)

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Mary F. Beaman b. Poultney, Nov. 3, 1817 ; d. Oct. 18, 1837 ; m. as first wife, Jan. 22, 1837, James Bradshaw of Pawlet, Vt. ; no children.

VIII [2] Betsey M. Beaman b. Poultney, Oct. 9, 1819 ; m. as second wife, Ap. 23, 1839, her brother-in-law James Bradshaw of Pawlet and Hydeville, Vt. (d. Nov. 27, 1897) ; five children.

VIII [3] Martha Lucretia Beaman b. Poultney, June 25, 1824 ; d. Sept. 30, 1886 ; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Chauncey G. Fish of Fair Haven (d. Feb. 21, 1881).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Hattie Fish b. Fair Haven, May 18, 1854 ; d. Jan. 2, 1878 ; m. Ira Willard of Rome, N. Y. ; no children.

IX [2] Elizabeth Fish b. Fair Haven, Mar. 30, 1858 ; m. Aug. 15, 1878, Jenks L. Winchell of New York and Fair Haven, president English bloodhound club of America (b. E. Poultney, Nov. 12, 1842) ; two children : [1] Bessie Winchell b. New York, Aug. 3, 1880. [2] Thomas Winchell b. Fair Haven, Sept. 25, 1883.

VIII [4] Augustus L. Beaman of New York b. Poultney, Ap. 7, 1826 ; d. unm.

VIII [5] Jonas Gibson Beaman of New York b. Poultney, Jan. 14, 1829 ; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1894 ; bur. in Oakwood cemetery (New York) ; m. July 2, 1857, Angenette Cumming.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Charles Beaman d. New York, 1885 ; unm.

VIII [6] Sylvester C. Beaman of Fair Haven b. Poultney, Jan. 6, 1831 ; d. Jan. 7, 1851 (1853 also given) ; unm.

VIII [7] Hoyt Wells Beaman of New York, N. Y. and Chicago, Ill. b. Poultney, Feb. 22, 1833 ; m. Nov. 3, 1853, Louisa A. Mather (b. Hampton, N. Y., June 9, 1832, d. Chicago, Ap. 21, 1886).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Mary Ella Beaman b. New York, May 1, 1855 ; m.

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Ap. 30, 1875, William E. Noble of Chicago (b. Brier Hill, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1850, d. Chicago, July 7, 1894); three children b. in Chicago: [1] William Edward Noble b. Oct. 22, 1879. [2] Cora Louise Noble b. Ap. 28, 1882. [3] Clarence Beaman Noble b. Mar. 27, 1894.

IX [2] Harriet Louisa Beaman b. New York, Sept. 19, 1867; m. Sept. 20, 1885, Frank J. Gates of Chicago (b. Howard, Ill., Mar. 6, 1836); two children b. in Chicago: [1] Freddie J. Gates b. Dec. 9, 1887; d. Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 4, 1888. [2] Mabel Louise Gates b. June 18, 1891.

IX [3] Edwin Hoyt Beaman of Chicago b. New York, Nov. 8, 1870; unm.

IX [4] Maude Mather Beaman b. Chicago, Sept. 27, 1874; unm.

VIII [8] Harriet R. Beaman b. Poultney, Mar. 9, 1836; d. Fair Haven, Mar. 20. 1840.

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Thomas[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **John Gibson** of Spencer, Mass. and Bennington, Vt., sixth child of Thomas ***16*** and Lucy (Martin) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., July 9, 1797; d. Bennington, Feb. 12, 1836; m. Dec. 25, 1821, Roxanna Washburn (b. Pelham, Mass., Aug. 15, 1797, d. No. Adams, Mass., May 27, 1882).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hiram G. Gibson of So. Adams, Mass. and W. Lebanon, N. Y. b. Spencer, Oct. 29, 1822; m. second, July, 1851, Maria Van Husen of E. Nassua, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hiram G. Gibson of W. Lebanon b. Kinderhook, N. Y., Ap. 26, 1854; unm.

IX [2] Anna Gibson b. So. Adams, Ap. 27, 1856; m. Nov. 6, 1886, Freeman Cole of Canaan, N. Y.; no children.

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IX [3]Jennie Gibson b. W. Lebanon, Ap. 21, 1867; unm.

VIII [2]Meriam T. Gibson b. Spencer, Ap. 19, 1824; d. No. Adams, Mar. 20, 1880; m. Nov. 1, 1845, David Adams of No. Adams.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Amelia H. Adams b. No. Adams, Dec. 24, 1852; m. Nov. 18, 1880, E. A. Rand of No. Adams; three children b. in No. Adams: [1]Sara Rand b. Nov. 5, 1882. [2]J. Harriette Rand b. Mar. 29, 1886; d. Ap. 12, 1897. [3]Wilfred Rand b. July 17, 1889.

VIII [3]Catherine Gibson b. Hampton, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1826; d. No. Adams, Ap. 5, 1897; m. Jan. 23, 1849, Albert Kent Ingraham of No. Adams (b. Dec. 19, 1826).

Mr. Ingraham was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered June 21, 1861, 2d cornet (Hodge's band), 10th reg. Mass. infantry, wounded at battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862, mustered out Aug. 11, 1862.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Frances E. Ingraham b. No. Adams, July 9, 1854; m. Dec. 19, 1874, C. H. Westfall of New York, N. Y.; one child: [1]Grace M. Westfall b. May 3, 1877.

IX [2]Harriet A. Ingraham b. No. Adams, July 9, 1858; m. Feb. 14, 1888, David H. Luby of No. Adams; four children b. in No. Adams: [1]Walter I. Luby b. Jan. 6, 1889. [2]Arthur H. Luby d. Mar. 31, 1891. [3]Harriet Luby b. Nov. 11, 1892. [4]Ethel M. Luby b. Feb. 20, 1895.

IX [3]Arthur E. Ingraham of No. Adams b. No. Adams, Nov. 25, 1863; m. Oct. 24, 1889, Alice Shultis; two children b. in No. Adams: [1]Helen M. Ingraham b. May 23, 1890. [2]Howard A. Ingraham b. July 18, 1891.

VIII [4]Albert Gibson of No. Adams b. Arlington, Vt., Aug. 15, 1828; d. No. Adams, Nov. 7, 1892; m. Aug. 2, 1846, Rhoda A. White.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Gilbert H. Gibson of No. Adams b. No. Adams,

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Sept. 4, 1851; m. June 7, 1876, Mary J. McDonald; four children b. in No. Adams: [1]James Albert Gibson b. July 22, 1880. [2]Gilbert H. Gibson b. Mar. 11, 1882. [3]Gertrude Gibson b. Sept. 2, 1884. [4]Roy D. Gibson b. Aug. 17, 1886.

IX [2]Ida A. Gibson b. No. Adams, May 24, 1854; d. Ap. 2, 1892; unm.

IX [3]Delia A. Gibson b. No. Adams, Mar. 7, 1861; m. July 14, 1879. Frank Johnson of New Haven, Conn.; one child: [1]Anna Johnson b. 1880.

IX [4]Mary H. Gibson b. No. Adams, July 20, 1864; d. June 23, 1893; m. June 9, 1886, Elijah Temple of No. Adams; no children.

VIII [5]Cornelia Gibson b. Bennington, Oct. 27, 1830; d. May 20, 1865; m. Jan. 14, 1852, Milo Chase of No. Adams.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Warren A. Chase of No. Adams b. No. Adams, July 21, 1858; d. Nov. 26, 1890; m. Nov. 7, 1878, Jennie Bunting; three children b. in No. Adams: [1]George M. Chase b. Nov. 29, 1879. [2]Jessie E. Chase b. Oct. 2, 1883. [3]Isabella P. Chase b. Sept. 12, 1889.

IX [2]Oscar J. Chase of Joliet, Ill. b. No. Adams, Aug. 20, 1860; m. Oct. 14, 1881, Effie E. Parrott; three children: [1]Warren W. Chase b. Omaha, Neb., July 16, 1882. [2]Etta E. Chase, b. Lincoln, Neb., July 27, 1884. [3]Jennie I. Chase b. Geneva, Neb., Aug. 28, 1889.

VIII [6]John V. Gibson of No. Adams, a soldier in the civil war, b. Bennington, Oct. 11, 1832; d. E. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1894; m. July 4, 1853, Martha Gaddes.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Ella Gibson b. No. Adams, July 29, 1854; d. June 24, 1892; m. Sept. 22, 1875, John Lozier of E. Albany; one child.

IX [2]Mary E. Gibson b. Brainard, N. Y., May 1, 1858; m. Sept. 22, 1875, Ambrose T. Stewart of Dalton, Mass.; one child: [1]Eva Stewart b. Mar. 30, 1877; m. Sept. 26, 1894, George Rider of Dalton.

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Thomas[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John, jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Jonas Gibson** of Poultney, Vt., ninth child of Thomas ***16*** and Lucy (Martin) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 3, 1805; d. Poultney, Ap. 5, 1878; m. first, at Poultney, Feb. 4, 1829, Ann R. Wells; m. second, at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Ap. 21, 1833, Mrs. Susan Foster (Potter) Chase (d. June 3, 1863); m. third, at Castleton, Vt., Feb. 19, 1867, Mrs. Charlotte C. Tuttle.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lucy Ann Gibson d. young.

VIII [2] George William Gibson of Schenectady, N. Y., one of the directors and managers Citizens' line of steamboats between Troy and New York, b. Poultney, May 31, 1838; m. first, Sept. 11, 1861, Helen Wells (d. May, 1869); m. second, Oct. 15, 1873, Carrie Waring of New York, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edwin Wells Gibson of Detroit, Mich. b. Poultney, Aug. 26, 1862; m. Jan. 23, 1884, Mary A. Thatcher of Syracuse, N. Y.; two children b. in Detroit: [1] Allan Wells Gibson b. Aug. 3, 1889. [2] Edmund Harrison Gibson b. Jan. 15, 1891.

IX [2] Harry Potter Gibson of Schenectady b. Schenectady, Dec. 12, 1867; unm.

IX [3] Walter Black Gibson b. Schenectady, Oct. 24, 1875; d. May 15, 1880.

VIII [3] Edmund Harrison Gibson of Greenwich, N. Y. b. Poultney, Oct. 5, 1840; d. Greenwich, June 23, 1896; m. Dec. 25, 1867, Susan Sheldon (b. Sept. 5, 1837), dau. of Joseph Sheldon of Fair Haven, Vt.; no children.

Mr. Gibson studied law Albany law school (N. Y.), was principal Greenwich acad. and in 1868 became law partner of Judge Lowry, the firm changing in 1888 to Gibson & Van Kirk.

VIII [4] Edwin T. Gibson b. Poultney, Oct. 5, 1840; d. young.

VIII [5] —— Gibson d. young.

VIII [6] —— Gibson d. young.

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Mary Gibson,** third child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Concord, Mass., Feb. 2, 1764; bap. First Parish church, Feb. 5, 1764; d. Walpole, N. H., Dec. 11, 1823; m. at Lunenburg, Mass., Ap. 9, 1782 (pub. Feb. 2, 1782), William Wyman of Lunenburg and Walpole (b. Lunenburg, Nov. 30, 1752, bap. Dec. 10, 1752, d. Grafton, Vt., Feb. 15, 1809 one family record, Dec. 15 another family record), son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Wyman) Wyman of Lunenburg, and double descendant of Francis Wyman of West Mill parish, co. Herts, Eng.

[i] *Lt. John Wyman* in Woburn Mass. in 1640, son of Francis of West Mill parish, b. England, 1621; d. Woburn, 1684; m. 1644, Sarah Nutt. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, and among several descendants inheriting the martial spirit—his gr. son Capt. Seth Wyman who in "Lovewell's fight" assumed command when Lovewell fell at Piggwacket (Fryeburg), Me., May 8, 1725.

[ii] *Lt. John Wyman* of Woburn, son of Lt. John, b. Woburn, 1648; slain in the Swamp fight, King Philip's war, Dec. 19, 1675; m. Mary Carter (b. 1648, d. 1688), dau. of Rev. Thomas Carter.

[iii] *John Wyman* of Woburn, son of Lt. John, b. Woburn, 1672; d. 1727; m. 1696, Rebecca Reed (b. 1679).

[iv] *Ezekiel Wyman* of Woburn and Lunenburg, son of John, b. Woburn, July 8, 1712; m. Nov. 12, 1735, Abigail Wyman (b. Woburn, Aug. 31, 1713), dau. of Sergt. William and Abigail (Stearns) Wyman; among ten children b. in Lunenburg—Lucy m. Lt. Ephraim Gibson, *see* **10.** *William.* Seth of Lunenburg, a revolutionary soldier three years or more.

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[i] *Francis Wyman* in Woburn in 1640, son of Francis of West Mill parish, b. England, about 1618; d. Woburn, 1699; m. second, 1650, Abigail Reed.

[ii] *William Wyman* of Woburn, son of Francis, b. Woburn, 1656; d. 1705; m. Prudence Carter (b. 1662).

[iii] *Sergt. William Wyman* of Woburn, son of William, b. Woburn, 1685; d. 1753; m. Oct. 22, 1712, Abigail Stearns; among children—*Abigail*, wife of Ezekiel Wyman.

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Mr. Wyman was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Josiah Stearns' co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.), on returns dated Winter hill, Oct. 8, 1775; private, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's reg. (15th Mass.) Ap. 1, 1777 to Ap. 1780 and after Jan. 1778 "on command Gen. Washington's Guard," at Valley Forge, West Point and other places. The original certificate of service under this second enlistment, now in possession of one of his gr. sons, reads as follows:

"William Wyman of Lunenburg listed in Capt. Silvenus Smith's Compeny in year 1777 the first Apriel for three years in Corl. Timothy Bigelow qrr Regement served in that Rigment Till January 1778 then eteard to general Washinton Life gard and served Till Apriel 1780. William Lord—[endorsed] George Washington—Pr. Larned."

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Susanna Wyman b. Lunenburg, Jan. 16, 1783; d. Boston, Mass., May 31, 1829; unm.

VII [2] William Wyman (Capt.) *27*

VII [3] Francis Wyman of Boston b. Rindge, N. H., May 17, 1787; d. Boston, Dec. 7, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1812, Sally Houghton (d. Nov. 6, 1819); one child.

VII [4] Mary Wyman b. Walpole, June 3, 1789; d. June 9, 1875; m. —— Williams; no descendants.

VII [5] Sally Wyman. *28*

VII [6] Thomas Bellows Wyman. *29*

VII [7] Willard Wyman of Walpole, resident on the home farm near Wyman hill, b. Walpole, Dec. 10, 1796; d. Oct. 4, 1828; unm.

VII [8] Elnathan Winchester Wyman b. Walpole, Jan. 31, 1799; d. young.

VII [9] Abraham Gibson Wyman. *30*

VII [10] John Fox Wyman b. Walpole, Mar. 23, 1804; d. Tewksbury, Mass., Oct. 11, 1882; m. June 4, 1833, Caroline Elizabeth Metcalf of Geneseo, N. Y.; three children.

VII [11] George Washington Wyman of Akron, O. b. Walpole, Feb. 21, 1806; d. Cleveland, O., Aug. 30, 1858; m.

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Aug. 1846, Mary Jane Moore, dau. of Ephraim Moore of Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Mary Moore Wyman b. Akron, Sept. 22, 1847; d. Rochester, July 4, 1864.

VIII [2] George William Wyman b. Akron, Jan. 11, 1851; m. Mar. 23, 1876, Caroline ——; one child: [1] Marion Moore Reid (birth surname Wyman) b. Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1876, changing surname to Reid on her mother's marriage, May 14, 1885, to William H. Reid of Muncie, Ind.

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Mary[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **William Wyman (Capt.)** of Charlestown, Cambridge and Fitchburg, Mass., second child of William and Mary ***26*** (Gibson) Wyman, b. Rindge, N. H., Mar. 15, 1785; d. Fitchburg, Aug. 16, 1852; m. Dec. 13, 1815, Anna Palmer of Grafton, Vt. (d. Jan. 1862.)

Capt. Wyman was a soldier in the war of 1812—2d lt., Capt. James M. Warner's co. of infantry, Col. David Steele's reg. (2d) N. H. militia Sept. 26 to Nov. 17, 1814, marched from Keene to Portsmouth and was with Gen. Andrew Jackson.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Anna Palmer Wyman b. Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1816; d. Oct. 19, 1841; unm.

VIII [2] William Gibson Wyman of Maine Prairie and Saratoga, Cal. b. Cambridge, Sept. 6, 1819; m. Aug. 31, 1843, Lydia Lucretia Brown (b. Fitchburg, Oct. 20, 1820).

Mr. Wyman was many years justice of the peace in Maine Prairie, also treasurer of the county (Solano), but since his residence in Santa Clara county has devoted himself to fruit growing.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Abbie L. Low Wyman (adopted) b. Fitchburg, Ap. 6, 1844; m. Mar. 18, 1868, William Steele.

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VIII [3] Winchester Wyman of Fitchburg b. Cambridge, Nov. 7, 1821; m. Feb. 27, 1846, Sophia Hartwell Munroe (b. Ashburnham, Mass., Mar. 27, 1821, d. Fitchburg, June 17, 1895), dau. of John and Sophia (Gibson) Munroe, and gr. dau. of Lt. Ebenezer Munroe of whom it is claimed that he fired the first shot at battle of Lexington in 1775, *see* ***221.***

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Herbert Winchester Wyman of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Dec. 28, 1846; m. Jan. 9, 1872, Martha D. Barnes (b. Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 13, 1850); three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Frank Winchester Wyman of Fitchburg b. Feb. 21, 1873; m. June 3, 1896, Mary Leora Barnes. [2] Grace Deborah Wyman b. June 16, 1877. [3] Ruth Munroe Wyman b. June 6, 1880.

IX [2] William Arthur Wyman, M. D., of Cheyenne, Wyo. b. Acworth, N. H., Oct. 30, 1854; m. Feb. 13, 1879, Dora A. Ellis; two children: [1] Vina A. Wyman b. Townsend, Mass., Nov. 19, 1879. [2] Anna Wyman b. Cheyenne, Aug. 18, 1890; d. Oct. 28, 1896.

IX [3] Anna Sophia Wyman b. Walpole, N. H., July 19, 1860; m. Feb. 7, 1889, John F. Carey, M. D., of Cheyenne; no children.

VIII [4] Washington Wyman b. Cambridge, May 12, 1823; d. Dec. 1, 1823.

VIII [5] Lucy Gibson Wyman, graduate Mt. Holyoke seminary 1846 (college since 1893), b. Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 18, 1824; d. Worcester, Mass., Mar. 28, 1861; m. first, 1846 (pub. Oct. 24, 1846), Alden Thomas Gibson of Peterboro, N. H. and Bellows Falls, Vt. (b. Leominster, Mass., Ap. 27, 1821, d. Bellows Falls, June 22, 1853), son of Bezaleel and Lucinda (Gibson) Gibson, *see* ***222;*** m. second, May 20, 1856 (pub. May 17, 1856), Aury G. Coes of Worcester (d. Dec. 2, 1875).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Anna Adelia Gibson b. Bellows Falls, Mar. 30, 1851; m. at Maine Prairie, May 23, 1872, Benja-

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min F. Clayton of San Jose, Cal. and Portland, Or. (b. Mineral Point, Wis., June 27, 1846); five children: [1]Alice May Clayton b. San Jose, Sept. 28, 1873. [2]William Wyman Clayton b. Point Sal, Cal., June 25, 1875. [3]Ruth Ella Clayton b. San Jose, June 1, 1877; d. Mar. 30, 1879. [4]Bessie Margaret Clayton b. San Jose, Jan. 27, 1879. [5]George Gibson Clayton b. Portland, Mar. 27, 1884.

IX [2] Estella Coes b. Worcester, Sept. 24, 1859; d. Jan. 3, 1883; unm.

IX [3] Mary Coes of Cambridge, secretary Radcliffe coll. (Harvard annex prior to Mar. 23, 1894), graduate Harvard annex 1887, b. Worcester, Mar. 24, 1861; unm.

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Mary[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Sally Wyman,** fifth child of William and Mary *26* (Gibson) Wyman, b. Walpole, N. H., Jan. 23, 1792; d. Cambridge, Mass., July 5, 1875; m. as second wife, July 4, 1816, Capt. Robert Clark of Acworth, N. H. (b. Sept. 9, 1773, d. Ap. 4, 1842.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hiram Clark, M. D., of Lawrence, Kan. b. Acworth, May 5, 1817; d. Lawrence, May 29, 1855; m. 1851, Mrs. Abby Louisa Hammond (d. 1853); no children.

Dr. Clark was a graduate Norwich univ. (then Norwich, Vt.) 1842, and prior to studying medicine was a civil engineer in Massachusetts and a teacher in Georgia.

VIII [2] Robert Clark of Fitchburg, Mass. and San Francisco, Cal. b. Acworth, Nov. 6, 1819; d. Cambridge, June 10, 1875; m. Jan. 15, 1852, Augusta C. Caryl (b. Stockbridge, Vt., July 16, 1827).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Francis Robert Clark b. Fitchburg, Nov. 17, 1852; d. Sept. 19, 1853.

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IX [2] Ella Augusta Clark of San Francisco, librarian *The Call*, b. San Francisco, Dec. 26, 1855; unm.

IX [3] Abbie Louisa Clark b. San Francisco, Sept. 3, 1858; m. June 6, 1883, Joel Wilbur Crocker of Portland, Or.; three children b. in Portland: [1] Fred Wilbur Crocker b. Sept. 29, 1885. [2] Ruth Emily Crocker b. Ap. 5, 1887. [3] Everett Clark Crocker b. Jan. 2, 1891.

IX [4] Frederick Hiram Clark of Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal. b. San Francisco, Sept. 20, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1887, Anna Louise Hazeltine of Norwood, Mass.

Mr. Clark was a graduate University of California (Berkeley) 1882, principal several years Los Angeles high school, and is present head master history dept., Lowell high school (San Francisco). Three children: [1] Robert Hazeltine Clark b. Los Angeles, June 25, 1889. [2] Marion Clark b. Oakland, May 6, 1893. [3] Elinor Clark b. Oakland, May 17, 1896.

IX [5] George Thomas Clark of San Francisco b. San Francisco, Dec. 7, 1862; m. June 8, 1892, Annie Douglas of San Francisco.

Mr. Clark was a graduate University of California 1886, deputy several years State library (Sacramento), and is present librarian Public library (San Francisco). One child: [1] George Douglas Clark b. Sacramento, Ap. 6, 1893.

IX [6] Willie Lincoln Clark b. San Francisco, Ap. 21, 1866; d. Nov. 28, 1866.

IX [7] Emily Caryl Clark, teacher Los Angeles high school, graduate University of California 1889, b. Binghampton, Cal., May 31, 1868; unm.

VIII [3] Thomas Clark (Col.) of Cambridge b. Acworth, Dec. 4, 1821; d. Cambridge, Aug. 12, 1894; m. May 15, 1851, Cordelia Almena Richardson (b. Lempster, N. H., July 28, 1830).

Col. Clark was a student Norwich univ. 1841–1842, teacher several years, merchant in Fitchburg 1850–1857 and Cleveland, O. 1857–1861 and, after his removal to Cambridge, custom-house officer (Boston); at one time colonel of a N. H. militia regiment.

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He was a soldier in the civil war—appointed Ap. 1861, drill master, 19th reg. (3 months) O. vol. infantry; appointed Aug. 31, 1861, organizer with rank as major, 29th reg. (Gidding's) O. vol. infantry, promoted lt. col. Dec. 1, 1861, taken prisoner at battle of Port Republic, Va., June 9, 1862 and held in Salisbury (N. C.), Libby (Richmond, Va.) and other prisons until paroled three months later, injured at battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863, resigned June 19, 1863.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ellen Louisa Clark b. Fitchburg, Nov. 18, 1855; d. Sept. 25, 1857.

IX [2] Walter Thomas Clark, M. D., of Worcester, Mass., graduate Harvard coll. 1886 and Harvard med. school 1890, b. Cleveland, Oct. 26, 1861; m. Feb. 25, 1891, Annie M. Greely of Portland, Me.; one child: [1] Marion Clark b. Worcester, Dec. 19, 1893.

IX [3] Ida Almena Clark of Cambridge b. Alstead, N. H., Oct, 17, 1864; unm.

IX [4] Ernest Robert Clark b. Cambridge, Aug. 17, 1867; d. Mar. 1, 1869.

VIII [4] William Clark b. Acworth, Jan. 1, 1824; d. Jan. 19, 1831.

VIII [5] Sally Clark b. Acworth, Sept. 29, 1825; d. Feb. 5, 1826.

VIII [6] Sally Amanda Clark b. Acworth, Mar. 2, 1827; d. Lexington, Mass., Aug. 30, 1895; m. Dec. 25, 1851, Henry M. Bird of Cambridge (b. Easton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1824, d. Cambridge, Dec. 27, 1890).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Corrie Maria Bird b. Cambridge, Dec. 8, 1852; d. Feb. 17, 1854.

IX [2] George Hiram Bird (Rev.) of Chicago, Ill. b. Milford, N. H., July 7, 1854; m. June 26, 1884, Carrie E. Hall of Plymouth, N. H.; no children.

IX [3] Sarah Wyman Bird b. Foxboro, Mass., Nov. 16, 1856; m. Sept. 30, 1890, Charles M. Harris of Cambridge; two children b. in Cambridge: [1] Arthur Stanley Harris b. Oct. 11, 1892. [2] Henry Bird Harris b. Feb. 22, 1895.

IX [4] Myron Bird b. Cambridge, Sept. 9, 1861; d. young.

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IX [5] Emma Torrey Bird of Cambridge b. Cambridge, July 22, 1864; unm.

IX [6] William Warren Bird of Cambridge b. Somerville, Mass., Ap. 11, 1866; unm.

IX [7] Robert Clark Bird of Cambridge b. Cambridge, Jan. 9, 1875; m. Oct. 25, 1899, Lotta Statira Shumway.

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Mary [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Thomas Bellows Wyman** of Charlestown, Mass., sixth child of William and Mary *26* (Gibson) Wyman, b. Walpole, N. H., May 1, 1794; d. Charlestown, June 24, 1867; m. Oct 27, 1816, Mary Frothingham (d. June 9, 1875), sister of the historian Hon. Richard Frothingham.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Thomas Bellows Wyman of Charlestown, genealogist of the Wyman family and author *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, b. Charlestown, Dec. 11, 1817; d. Charlestown, May 19, 1878; unm.

VIII [2] Richard Frothingham Wyman of Charlestown b. Charlestown, Mar. 5, 1819; d. Charlestown, May 1, 1884; m. Oct. 12, 1843, Harriet Louisa Lee Hoppin (b. Dec. 12, 1824), dau. of Richard and Sarah A. (Pratt) Hoppin of Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Richard Hoppin Wyman of Evanston, Ill. b. Charlestown, Oct. 16, 1848; m. first, Oct. 16, 1877, Irene Nixon Lake of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. July 27, 1854, d. Dec. 13, 1878); m. second, Sept. 29, 1886, Ellen Lee of Chicago, Ill. (b. Oct. 10, 1853); four children b. in Evanston: [1] Henry Lake Wyman, cadet U. S. naval acad. (Annapolis), b. Dec. 13, 1878. [2] Richard White Wyman b. July 30, 1888. [3] Thomas Noel Wyman b. Dec. 25, 1889. [4] Mary Irene Wyman b. Oct. 7, 1891.

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IX [2] Walter Channing Wyman of Evanston b. Charlestown, Sept. 24, 1850; m. Ap. 2, 1880, Julia L. Moran (b. June 30, 1860); three children b. in Evanston: [1] Harriet Florence Wyman b. Jan. 25, 1881. [2] Caroline Margaret Wyman b. Aug. 28, 1882. [3] Julie Loranie Wyman b. Oct. 23, 1885.

IX [3] Edward Frothingham Wyman of Evanston b. Charlestown, Sept. 24, 1850; m. Sept. 24, 1888, Katharine L. Easter (b. July 26, 1865); four children b. in Evanston: [1] Geraldine Wyman b. Aug. 25, 1889. [2] Walter Frothingham Wyman b. June 9, 1891. [3] Edward Earle Wyman b. Aug. 7, 1893. [4] Phillips Wyman b. May 24, 1895.

VIII [3] Mary Ann Wyman b. Charlestown, Sept. 28, 1821; d. young.

VIII [4] —— Wyman b. and d. Aug. 11, 1823.

VIII [5] James Kettell Wyman b. Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1825; d. Aug. 12, 1854; unm.

VIII [6] —— Wyman b. and d. May 25, 1830.

VIII [7] Mary Wyman b. Charlestown, Dec. 15, 1832; d. Charlestown, Nov. 30, 1892; m. June 6, 1865, Florimond A. Downing of Charlestown (d. Nov. 26, 1897); no children.

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Mary [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Abraham Gibson Wyman** of Boston, Mass., merchant, ninth child of William and Mary ***26*** (Gibson) Wyman, b. Walpole, N. H., Aug. 5, 1801; d. Boston, June 24, 1868; bur. in Mt. Auburn cemetery near Boston; m. at Boston by Rev. Samuel Barrett, May 11, 1826, Miranda Priest (b. Rindge, N. H., June 16, 1802, d. Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 11, 1869, bur. beside her husband), dau. of John and Rebecca (Gibson) Priest, *see* ***31***.

Mr. Wyman was a gentleman very much respected both for his private character and the honorable filling of places of trust in church and city government.

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] George Henry Wyman of Boston and Roxbury b. Boston, Ap. 10, 1827; d. Roxbury, Ap. 13, 1893; m. first, Jan. 17, 1853, Sarah E. Haskell (d. Jan. 25, 1857), dau. of Andrew L. Haskell of Chelsea, Mass.; m. second, Ap. 10, 1860, Almira Tucker (b. Mar. 4, 1828), dau. of William Tucker of Canton, Mass.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Harry Haskell Wyman of Boston b. Boston, Jan. 11, 1861; m. June 2, 1886, Minnie M. Gaines (b. May 6, 1864), dau. of William Gaines of Cleveland, O.; one child: [1] Mildred Wyman b. Cleveland, Feb. 23, 1887.

IX [2] Sarah Alice Wyman b. Boston, Oct. 27, 1864; unm.

VIII [2] Maria Priest Wyman b. Boston, Dec. 5, 1828; d. Chelsea, Aug. 23, 1891; m. Nov. 17, 1853, Joseph B. Heard of Boston (d. Nov. 1857); no children.

VIII [3] Abraham Gibson Wyman of Boston b. Boston, Sept. 24, 1830; m. first, June 16, 1858, Addie Lovell, dau. of Rev. Stephen Lovell of Boston; m. second, Sept. 4, 1873, Abby A. Phipps, dau. of Benjamin Phipps of Charlestown, Mass.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Walter Henry Wyman of New York, N. Y. b. Boston, Mar. 23, 1860; m. first, Oct. 15, 1883, Letitia A. Campbell (b. New York, Oct. 3, 1860, d. July 4, 1897); six children: [1] Evelyn Amelia Wyman b. Keyport, N. J., Sept. 28, 1884. [2] Edith Caroline Wyman b. Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 5, 1886. [3] Harold Lansing Wyman b. Ocean Grove, Sept. 1, 1887. [4] Ernest Leslie Wyman b. New York, Nov. 30, 1889; d. Aug. 13, 1894. [5] Gladys Campbell Wyman b. New York, Oct. 15, 1894. [6] Hubert Towle Wyman b. New York, Mar. 2, 1897.

IX [2] Evelyn Sedley Wyman b. Boston, Sept. 15, 1865; m. Oct. 15, 1890, George Napier Towle of Newton Center, Mass.

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VIII [4] Caroline Elizabeth Wyman of Cambridge, Mass., a lady greatly interested in genealogy, b. Boston, Feb. 4, 1834; unm.

VIII [5] Charles Francis Wyman of Cambridge b. Boston, May 16, 1836; m. first, Aug. 4, 1859, Margaret D. Eaton (d. May 3, 1874), dau. of Charles F. Eaton of Boston; m. second, May 16, 1876, Helen K. Bullard (b. Sept. 29, 1845), dau. of Rev. Asa Bullard of Cambridge.

Mr. Wyman in 1852 entered the counting-room of the honored Boston merchant Robert B. Storer and since 1894 has been sole member of the firm Robert B. Storer & Co.; he is also Mr. Storer's successor as Russian vice-consul for New England.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Allan Storer Wyman, b. Cambridge, Nov. 8, 1877; d. Dec. 23, 1878.

IX [2] Arthur Dickinson Wyman, student Harvard coll., b. Cambridge, Nov. 1, 1879.

IX [3] Florence May Wyman, student Radcliffe coll., b. Cambridge, Sept. 5, 1881.

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Rebecca Gibson,** fourth child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Concord, Mass., Nov. 15, 1765; bap. First Parish church, Nov. 24, 1765; d. Lunenburg, Mass., June 30, 1814; bur. in the South yard; m. as first wife (pub. at Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 1, 1785), John Priest of Rindge, N. H. and Lunenburg (b. Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 1, 1761, bap. by Rev. T. Harrington, Oct. 30, 1763, d. Lunenburg, Ap. 12, 1830, bur. beside his wife), son of Benjamin and Hannah (Johnson) Priest.

[1]*John Priest* of Woburn and Lancaster, Mass. d. Lancaster, 1704, between Ap. 20 when he was "holding garrison" and Dec. 21 when the inventory of his estate was taken; m. Rachel Garfield (d. 1737), said to be a descendant of Edward Garfield

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of Chester, Eng. It is claimed by some of the Priest line that this John was son of John and Sara of Weymouth, Mass., gr. son of James of Weymouth and gt. gr. son of Degory, the Puritan pioneer in 1620.—Records show that a John Priest of Woburn, joined by wife Sara, sold 20 acres in 1680, and he may have been the John Priest in Weymouth at an earlier date; that a "James Prist" of Weymouth was made freeman May 10, 1640 and granted 3 acres 1642–1644 and 20 acres in 1663; that a Degory, "Digory" or "Diggory" Priest died Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 1, 1621, a few days after landing from the *Mayflower* Dec. 22, 1620, married at Leyden, Holland, 1611, Mrs. Sarah Allerton-Vincent who came to the Plymouth colony in 1622 accompanied by her third husband Cuthbert Cuthbertson and her Priest daughters Sarah and Mary and, as claimed, "sons Emanuel of Salem, Mass. and James of Weymouth."—In *Seven Centuries in the Kneeland Family* it is stated that Degory had a son John who married Sara Allerton, settled in Woburn and was father of the John who married Rachel Garfield. However uncertain Mr. Priest's ancestry, he was the soldier John Priest "of Woburn Towne" in King Philip's war, and a comparatively young man when in 1688 he removed from Woburn and located on a 30 acre grant on the eastern side of Bare hill, east part of Lancaster (Harvard since 1732). Children, the first three b. in Woburn, the other four in Lancaster: [1] Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1679. [2] John of Lancaster, b. 1681; d. Bolton, Mass., Sept. 12, 1756; m. Anna Houghton; eight children. [3] Daniel of Lancaster b. July 19, 1686; d. Oct. 9, 1723; m. Elizabeth ——; six children. [4] Gabriel of Lancaster m. Abigail ——; three children. [5] *Joseph*. [6] Mary. [7] Hannah.

[II] *Joseph Priest* of Lancaster, fourth son of John, b. Lancaster, about 1690; d. after 1747; m. about 1717, Mary ——. He lived on Bare hill till 1743, then sold his farm and moved to Lancaster proper. Children b. on Bare Hill between 1717 and 1738: [1] *Joseph*. [2] Benjamin. [3] Mary. [4] Susanna. [5] Eleazar. [6] Tabitha. [7] Bathsheba. [8] Dorothy. [9] Betty. [10] John.

[III] *Joseph Priest* of Lancaster, first son of Joseph, b. Lancaster, Nov. 28, 1717; m. about 1737, Elizabeth ——; children bap. (Lancaster) Dec. 8, 1757: [1] *Benjamin*. [2] Susanna. [3] Abigail. [4] Joseph. [5] Sarah. [6] Eleazar. [7] John.

[IV] *Benjamin Priest* of Lancaster, first son of Joseph, b. Lancaster, Dec. 12, 1738; d. Lunenburg, Jan. 4, 1817; m. at Lancaster by Joseph Wilder, esq., Jan. 20, 1761, Hannah Johnson of Lancaster. He was a soldier in the Fr. and Ind. war—"Private under Capt. Thomas Beaman—Lancaster—Entered Feb. 29—1760 until Nov. 10—1760, 40 weeks & 60 days"; he was also a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Hartwell's co., Col.

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Nicholas Dike's reg. July 10, 1776 and Dec. 14, 1776 to Mar. 1, 1777; private, Capt. Thomas Cowdin's co., Col. Samuel Denny's reg. Nov. 1 to 23, 1779. Children bap. in Lancaster: [1]*John*. [2]Benjamin bap. with his brother John, Oct. 30, 1763. [3]Oliver Johnson. [4]Meribah. [5]Joel. [6]Solomon d. young. [7]Solomon.

Mr. Priest resided till 1811 in Rindge (Rowley Canada from 1690 until incorporated Feb. 11, 1768) when he removed from the town to Lunenburg and in 1813 and 1814 served as school committee; after the death of his wife Rebecca he married, Nov. 17, 1814, Mrs. Phebe (Atherton) Sherman, and of two daughters by this marriage the elder died young and the other, Abigail, born 1819, married Luke Carter of Leominster, Mass.

He was a revolutionary soldier; in the absence, however, of family confirmatory records it is perplexing to identify him among the Lancaster John Priests whose names appear on official rolls in the Massachusetts archives (Boston)—the private in Capt. Hartwell's co., Col. Dike's reg. July 10, 1776, and if so, marching with his father to Dorchester heights—the trooper in Col. Sheldon's light dragoons—the fifer in Col. Denny's reg.—the private in Col. Marshall's reg. who on the retreat to Fort Ann from Schene (Skeensborough, now White hall on Lake Champlain) was disabled and subsequently pensioned; unfortunately the pension records of 1787, those for disability, were destroyed by fire in 1814 and the earliest extant are those of Mar. 18, 1818 for "9 mos. on Continental establishment."

CHILDREN:

VII [1]John Fox Priest. *32*

VII [2]Josiah Priest. *33*

VII [3]Rebecca Priest b. Rindge, June 7, 1790; d. young.

VII [4]Abraham Priest Gibson (birth name Abraham Gibson Priest) of St. Petersburg, Russia, U. S. consul thirty-one years, b. Rindge, July 10, 1791; d. London, Eng., Nov. 30, 1852; unm.

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VII [5] Warham Priest. *34*

VII [6] Rebecca Priest. *36*

VII [7] Dole Johnson Priest b. Rindge, Ap. 26, 1796; d. young.

VII [8] Joel Priest. *37*

VII [9] Miranda Priest b. Rindge, June 16, 1802; d. Roxbury, Mass., Mar. 11, 1869; m. May 11, 1826, Abraham Gibson Wyman of Boston, Mass., son of William and Mary (Gibson) Wyman, *see* ***30.***

VII [10] Stillman Gibson Priest of Boston, merchant, b. Rindge, Dec. 18, 1807; d. Boston, Nov. 7, 1851; m. May 2, 1832, Eveline Cannon of Nantucket, Mass. (b. Feb. 17, 1810, m. second, Milton Gale of Boston.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Stillman Priest of Boston b. Boston, Mar. 31, 1833; m. first, Sept. 1, 1864, Mary E. Wilmarth; m. second, June 22, 1876, Anna Marshall (d. Aug. 26, 1897); two children b. in Boston: [1] Arthur Edward Priest of Horseneck, N. Y. b. May 2, 1868; m. Madge Barker. [2] Alice Eveline Priest b. July 23, 1870; d. June 7, 1873.

VIII [2] —— Priest d. young.

VII [11] Fanny Priest. *38*

VII [12] Jonas Priest, an esteemed citizen of Waltham, Mass., b. Lunenburg, July 6, 1812; bap. Oct. 1, 1812; d. Waltham, May 20, 1886; m. first, Jan. 24, 1844, Miranda Edgarton (b. Shirley, Mass., Oct. 25, 1811, d. Waltham, Feb. 15, 1846), dau. of Joseph and Miranda (Whitcomb) Edgarton; m. second, Jan. 17, 1855, Laura Belle Thorpe.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Herman Edgarton Priest of Waltham, accountant Waltham gas-light company, b. Waltham, Oct. 20, 1844; m. Oct. 19, 1871, Ella Grace Gillett (b. June 9, 1853), dau. of Orson and Elizabeth (Thorpe) Gillett of Gainesville, N. Y.; one child: [1] George Heywood Priest b. Waltham, May 16, 1877; unm.

VIII [2] —— Priest b. Feb. 1846; d. young.

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Rebecca[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **John Fox Priest** of Boston, Mass., a successful and prominent importer of iron and steel, first child of John and Rebecca ***31*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., May 31, 1786; d. Boston, July 12, 1846; m. Sept. 9, 1810, Catherine Brewer Marean (b. Boston, July 21, 1794, d. Boston, May 12, 1855), dau. of William and Sarah (Brewer) Marean, and descendant on the maternal side of John Brewer, pioneer in Cambridge, Mass. in 1642 (Catherine B.[vi]; Sarah[v]; Col. David[iv] of Brookfield and Palmer, Mass., one of three brothers who were colonels in the revolution; Jonathan[iii] of Framingham, Mass.; John[ii] of Sudbury, Mass. b. Cambridge, 1642; John[i]).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sarah Ann Priest b. Boston, Oct. 21, 1811; d. Dec. 25, 1896; m. Feb. 9, 1834, John W. Hall, a respected merchant of Boston (b. Boston, July 23, 1807, d. Sept. 19, 1887).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Sarah Ann Hall of Boston b. Boston, Jan. 9, 1836; unm.

IX [2] Ellen Catherine Hall b. Boston, Jan. 26, 1840; m. Oct. 17, 1865, George R. Clarke of Boston, architect; one child: [1] Lilian Townsend Clarke b. Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 30, 1868; m. April 14, 1896, Edward Wade of Boston.

IX [3] Addie Maria Hall b. Boston, Oct. 14, 1844; m. Oct. 14, 1873, L. Cushing Kimball of Boston; four children: [1] Adeline Kimball b. Boston, Aug. 28, 1874. [2] L. Cushing Kimball, graduate Harvard coll. 1899, b. Boston, Jan. 12, 1876. [3] Henry Horton Kimball, graduate Harvard coll. 1899, b. Swampscott, Mass., Aug. 18, 1878. [4] Clarence Blake Kimball b. Swampscott, June 23, 1884.

IX [4] John Edward Hall d. young.

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IX [5] Annie Waterstone Hall b. Boston, Sept. 1849; d. Mar. 1853.

VIII [2] John Lothrop Priest, a lifelong and esteemed resident of Boston, b. Boston, Aug. 21, 1813 and named for Rev. Dr. Lothrop of Boston; d. Boston, Feb. 3, 1899; m. May 2, 1839, Caroline Perkins Dodd (b. Oct. 5, 1818, d. Dec. 27, 1889).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Caroline Augusta Priest b. Boston, Feb. 11, 1840; unm.

IX [2] John Dodd Priest (Lt.) b. Boston, Mar. 28, 1842; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, private, co. G, 44th reg. Mass. infantry, mustered out June 18, 1863; enlisted July 30 and mustered Aug. 1, 1863, 2d lt., co. E, 56th reg. Mass. infantry, promoted 1st lt. May 17, 1864, wounded on the skirmish line at Bethesda Church, Va., May 31, 1864, d. Georgetown (Washington), D. C., June 22, 1864; unm.

IX [3] Henry Lothrop Priest of Boston b. Boston, Nov. 6, 1844; unm.

IX [4] James Edward Priest of Boston b. Boston, Sept. 1, 1846; d. Feb. 17, 1894; unm.

IX [5] Frank Perkins Priest of Boston b. Boston, Mar. 10, 1849; unm.

IX [6] George William Priest of Boston b. Boston, Oct. 12, 1851; d. May 28, 1890; unm.

IX [7] Herbert Gibson Priest of Boston b. Boston, Jan. 29, 1854; unm.

IX [8] Walter Ashley Priest of Boston b. Boston, June 3, 1856; m. June 8, 1892, Susan Pollard Winkler; two children b. in Boston: [1] John Lothrop Priest b. Mar. 22, 1893. [2] Margaret Louise Priest b. Sept. 13, 1895; d. Nov. 6, 1895.

IX [9] Allan Priest b. Boston, July 3, 1859; d. May 12, 1860.

VIII [3] William Edward Priest b. Boston, Nov. 3, 1814; d. Jan. 24, 1815.

VIII [4] William Edward Priest of Boston b. Boston, Oct. 17, 1816; d. Boston, July 19, 1854; m. May 15, 1845, Harriet S. Curtis (d. Mar. 22, 1853 aged 28 years, 7 months).

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CHILDREN :

IX [1] Emma S. Priest d. Sept. 11, 1854 aged 5 years, 3 months.

IX [2] William C. Priest d. Oct. 23, 1854 aged 2 years, 8 months, 15 days.

VIII [5] Charles Henry Priest of Lowell, Mass. b. Boston, Sept. 3, 1818; d. July 24, 1854; m. Feb. 4, 1847, Mary Rowe (d. Sept. 23, 1853 aged 29 years).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Henry Augustus Priest of Wellesley and Auburndale, Mass. b. Lowell, Ap. 18, 1848; m. Sept. 7, 1871, Helène M. Leslie of Brighton, Mass. (b. Aug. 27, 1848); one child : [1] Harry Dana Priest of Auburndale b. Wellesley, Nov. 30, 1873; m. Mar. 22, 1897, Bessie M. N. Brown (b. Dec. 26, 1874).

IX [2] John Fox Priest of Auburndale b. Lowell, Nov. 23, 1850; m. Dec. 21, 1881, Ida Geron Travis of St. John, N. B. (b. Jan. 1, 1857); no children.

VIII [6] Catherine Brewer Priest b. Boston, Sept. 11, 1820; d. Mont Clair, N. J., Sept. 1, 1892; m. Dec. 9, 1841, Samuel Hammond Gibbens of Boston, a gentleman highly esteemed in mercantile circles (b. Boston, July 27, 1814, d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1875).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Frederick Hammond Gibbens of New York, N. Y., late treasurer Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, b. Boston, Jan. 27, 1843; m. Oct. 29, 1884, Mrs. Isabel (Connelly) Sanford (b. Dec. 25, 1848); no children.

VIII [7] Adeline Elizabeth Priest b. Boston, July 25, 1822; d. Ap. 13, 1823.

VIII [8] George Augustus Priest of Boston b. Boston, July 25, 1824; d. Boston, Oct. 1, 1887; m. Oct. 16, 1856, Carrie E. Pratt (d. Boston, Jan. 1, 1896).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Frederick A. Priest b. Boston, June 17, 1857; d. Jan. 1859.

IX [2] Frank Kingsbury Priest of Boston b. Boston, June 1, 1861; unm.

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VIII [9] Elizabeth Tucker Priest b. Boston, Sept. 21, 1826; d. Nov. 6, 1832.

VIII [10] Adeline Matilda Priest b. Boston, July 25, 1828; d. Oct. 13, 1888; m. June 3, 1858, William H. Lewis of Roxbury and Boston (b. Centerville, Mass., Oct. 30, 1830).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Bertram Lewis of Boston b. Roxbury, May 30, 1859; m. Dec. 31, 1885, Fannie Early Christian of Brooklyn (b. July 11, 1858); no children.

IX [2] Alfred Edwin Lewis of Boston b. Boston, Sept. 3, 1863; m. Feb. 18, 1891, Adah Marie Whipple (b. New London, Conn., Mar. 8, 1864).

IX [3] Ada Maud Lewis b. Boston, Sept. 3, 1867; unm.

VIII [11] Ellen Marean Priest b. Boston, Oct. 14, 1830; m. first, June 8, 1854, Franklin Kingsbury of Boston (b. Boston, Nov. 1, 1829, d. Ap. 27, 1860); m. second, Nov. 20, 1867, John Thompson Langford of Newton, Mass. (b. Fall River, Mass., Feb. 8, 1842.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edward Reynolds Kingsbury of Lansdowne, Pa. b. Boston, Mar. 7, 1855; m. May 23, 1881, Mary Allyne Clarke (b. New York, Oct. 8, 1856); one child: [1] Maurice Dunlevie Kingsbury b. Bangor, Me., Oct. 26, 1882.

IX [2] Ellen Mabel Langford, graduate Boston univ. 1893, b. Dorchester, Mass., June 10, 1869; unm.

IX [3] William Priest Langford b. Forest Hills, Mass., Sept. 7, 1870; d. Newton, July 15, 1881.

VIII [12] Elizabeth Tucker Priest b. Boston, Dec. 25, 1832; d. Aug. 26, 1836.

VIII [13] Joseph Stephen Buckminster Priest b. Boston, June 29, 1836 and named for Rev. Dr. Buckminster of Boston; d. Mar. 13, 1864; unm.

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Rebecca [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Josiah Priest** of Jaffrey, N. H. and Lunenburg,

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Mass., second child of John and Rebecca ***31*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., Feb. 14, 1788; d. Lunenburg, Oct. 7, 1861; bur. in the North yard; m. Mar. 30, 1815, Lydia R. Heywood (d. 1851), dau. of John Prescott and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Heywood of Lunenburg, and descendant of John Prescott, pioneer in Watertown and Lancaster, Mass., *see note under* ***111***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Jonas Heywood Priest of Boston, Mass., merchant, b. Jaffrey, Ap. 27, 1817; m. Sept. 15, 1847, Eunice Durant (b. Boston, Jan. 18, 1821, d. Dec. 20, 1872).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Emily Priest b. Boston, Aug. 13, 1851; m. Nov. 9, 1882, George D. Milne of Cambridge and Lexington, Mass.; four children: [1] Alexander Priest Milne b. Cambridge, Sept. 25, 1883. [2] William Durant Milne b. Cambridge, June 16, 1885. [3] Eunice Campbell Milne b. Cambridge, Nov. 11, 1889. [4] Douglas Duncan Milne b. Lexington, July 13, 1892.

IX [2] Mary Priest b. Boston, Jan. 11, 1857; m. Nov. 3, 1881, Warren Kendall Blodgett of Cambridge, lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1878 and Harvard law school 1881, son of Warren K. and Minnie (Paddock) Blodgett of Boston; no children.

IX [3] William Heywood Priest b. Boston, Sept. 20, 1861; d. May 11, 1865.

VIII [2] Lydia Ripley Priest b. Jaffrey, Ap. 30, 1819; d. Leominster, Mass., Feb. 9, 1899; m. May 3, 1842, Frederick Hudson of Leominster.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frederick H. Hudson of Leominster b. Leominster, July 13, 1847; unm.

IX [2] Charles E. Hudson of Leominster b. Leominster, June 12, 1856; m. first, Feb. 15, 1883, Fannie E. Eunice (b. Sept. 14, 1860, d. Feb. 5, 1887); m. second, Dec. 25, 1889, Catherine Cushing (b. Sept. 5, 1862); one child: [1] Emily L. Hudson b. Oct. 11, 1884.

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VIII [3] Mary Barrett Priest b. Jaffrey, Mar. 22, 1822; d. Dec. 18, 1893; m. Aug. 31, 1872, Merrick Felton of Clinton, Mass.; no children.

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Rebecca [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Warham Priest** of Boston, Mass., fifth child of John and Rebecca ***31*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., May 26, 1794; d. Matanzas, Cuba, July 27, 1822; m. at Boston by Rev. John Lothrop, Nov. 11, 1814, Esther Fox Gibson (b. Boston, Jan. 14, 1797, bap. Hollis Street church, Jan. 30, 1797, d. Boston, Feb. 9, 1869), dau. of John and Phebe (Low) Gibson, *see* ***47***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Gibson Priest b. Boston, June 19, 1815; d. young.

VIII [2] Warham Priest b. Boston, Sept. 17, 1816; bap. Sept. 29, 1816; d. young.

VIII [3] Warham Priest b. Boston, Sept. 30, 1817; bap. Oct. 19, 1817; d. young.

VIII [4] Abigail Pope Gibson Priest. ***35***

VIII [5] Esther Fox Gibson Priest b. Boston, Ap. 20, 1820; bap. July 5, 1820; d. young.

VIII [6] Esther Fox Gibson Priest b. Boston, Ap. 8, 1822; bap. Aug. 30, 1822; d. young.

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Warham [vii], *Rebecca* [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VIII **Abigail Pope Gibson (Abby) Priest,** fourth child of Warham ***34*** and Esther Fox ***47*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Boston, Mass., Nov. 10, 1818; m. Nov. 17, 1839, Mason Morse, an honored merchant of Boston (b. Francestown, N. H., Nov. 17, 1813, d. Francestown, May 27, 1895).

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CHILDREN :

IX [1] Mason W. Morse of Boston b. Boston, Jan. 14, 1841 ; m. Nov. 27, 1862, Cleone Baxter (b. Mar. 14, 1843), dau. of Capt. John A. Baxter ; no children.

IX [2] Albert Henry Morse of Boston, merchant, b. Boston, Ap. 16, 1843 ; m. Sept. 26, 1868, Ella Frost (b. Sept. 26, 1845), dau. of Samuel T. Frost of Somerville, Mass.

CHILDREN :

X [1] Mabel Frost Morse b. Boston, June 4, 1870 ; m. Jan. 16, 1889, Walter R. Herrick of New York, N. Y.; no children.

X [2] —— Morse b. and d. May 3, 1872.

X [3] Albert Henry Morse of Boston b. Boston, Sept. 29, 1874 ; m. Ap. 21, 1897, Ada Stranahan ; one child : [1] Ethel Morse b. Boston, Jan. 22, 1898.

IX [3] Ellen Augusta Morse b. Boston, Dec. 31, 1844 ; d. young.

IX [4] Ada Maria (Addie) Morse b. Boston, Jan. 16, 1848 ; m. Ap. 27, 1871, Thomas Edward Bixby of Boston and Francestown, plantation owner in Surinam, Dutch Guiana (b. Surinam, 1835, d. Francestown, Oct. 19, 1895).

CHILDREN :

X [1] Thomas Edward Bixby of Quincy, Mass. b. Boston, Nov. 16, 1872 ; m. at Francestown, June 17, 1896, Martha Morton Woodbury (b. Moweaqua, Ill., July 9, 1872) ; one child : [1] Edith Bixby b. Quincy, June 14, 1899.

X [2] Levi Mason Bixby of Francestown b. Boston, Dec. 29, 1873 ; unm.

X [3] Emma Frances Bixby, student Abbot acad. (Andover, Mass.), b. Francestown, Sept. 20, 1879.

IX [5] Mark Morse b. Boston, July 6, 1850 ; d. young.

IX [6] Ella Frances Morse b. Boston, Sept. 8, 1852 ; d. young.

IX [7] Lillian Gibson Morse b. Boston, May 20, 1858 ; d. young.

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Rebecca [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Rebecca Priest,** sixth child of John and Rebecca ***31*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., May 15, 1795; d. Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 11, 1872; bur. in the South yard; m. May 26, 1814, Dea. Lincoln Heywood of Lunenburg (b. Lunenburg, Ap. 29, 1791, d. Oct. 30, 1867), son of John Prescott and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Heywood, and descendant of John Prescott, pioneer in Watertown and Lancaster, Mass., *see note under* ***111.***

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Heywood of Brattleboro, Vt. b. Lunenburg, Mar. 25, 1815; d. Brattleboro, Ap. 9, 1864; m. Mar. 24, 1846, Elizabeth Thomas.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Addie E. Heywood b. Chesterfield, Vt., Nov. 28, 1849; m. 1872, A. Nichols of Brattleboro; no children.

VIII [2] Abigail Heywood b. Lunenburg, Sept. 25, 1816; d. Beloit, Kan., Sept. 26, 1879; m. Oct. 27, 1836, Horatio N. Welch of Stoddard, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles F. Welch of Denver, Colo. b. Lunenburg, Aug. 24, 1838; m. Ap. 13, 1873, Dorothea Lucinda Crowther (b. So. Andover, Mass., Mar. 29, 1847).

Mr. Welch was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 13, 1864, private, co. A, 18th reg. N. H. volunteers, discharged June 10, 1865. Two children b. in Beloit: [1] Minnie M. Welch b. Oct. 19, 1874. [2] Grace H. Welch b. Oct. 26, 1881.

VIII [3] Humphrey Barrett Heywood of Lunenburg b. Lunenburg, Jan. 27, 1818; d. Ap. 9, 1883; m. May 27, 1844, Theoda Bartlett (b. Hanover, N. H., Ap. 16, 1818).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Albert Lincoln Heywood b. Lunenburg, Ap. 23,

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1845; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, private, 24th Unattached co. heavy artillery, Mass. volunteers (co. H, 4th Mass.), d. of sickness, Fort Craig, Va., Nov. 8, 1864.

IX [2] Helen Miranda Heywood b. Lunenburg, Aug. 31, 1847; d. Dec. 17, 1878; m. Nov. 1, 1877, Herbert E. Houghton; no children.

IX [3] George Humphrey Heywood b. Lunenburg, Jan. 5, 1852; d. Nov. 17, 1864.

VIII [4] Miranda Priest Heywood b. Lunenburg, Nov. 5, 1819; d. Feb. 16, 1868; m. as second wife, Feb. 25, 1849, her brother-in-law A. P. Ford of Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ella M. Ford b. Leominster, Feb. 9, 1852; d. Jan. 11, 1864.

VIII [5] George Heywood of Lunenburg b. Lunenburg, Oct. 2, 1821, d. Dec. 28, 1850; m. Nov. 26, 1846, Mary Welch.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Welch Heywood of Sterling, Mass. b. Lunenburg, July 13, 1848; unm.

IX [2] George Lincoln Heywood b. Lunenburg, Feb. 14, 1851; d. young.

VIII [6] Adeline Elizabeth Heywood b. Lunenburg, Mar. 26, 1823; d. Sept. 27, 1885; m. June 8, 1843, Leander W. Conant of Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alonzo H. Conant of Roxbury, Mass. b. Feb. 28, 1848; m.

IX [2] Willie L. Conant b. and d. 1858.

VIII [7] Mary Ann Heywood b. Lunenburg, Ap. 27, 1826; d. Feb. 4, 1848; m. as first wife, Ap. 23, 1846, A. P. Ford of Leominster; no children.

VIII [8] Charles Lincoln Heywood of Fitchburg and Waverley, Mass., inventor, b. Lunenburg, Ap. 17, 1828; d. June 23, 1883 from injuries received on a railroad; m. Nov. 26, 1857, Ann Frances Tyler, dau. of Samuel Tyler of Attleboro, Mass.; one adopted child.

Mr. Heywood for many years was superintendent Boston and Fitchburg railroad company, and by his

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kindly nature and noble integrity won the love and respect of the entire community.

VIII [9] Sarah Rebecca Heywood b. Lunenburg, Nov. 16, 1830; m. July 4, 1853, Andrew Goodrich of Lunenburg (b. Lunenburg, Jan. 2, 1827, d. Ap. 7, 1897), son of Artemas and Lydia (Rowsdell) Goodrich of Lunenburg, and descendant of William and Margaret Goodridge of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, Eng., pioneers in Watertown in 1634 (Andrew [vii], resident on the homestead in the family since 1720; Artemas [vi]; Simon [v] of Lunenburg who changed the surname from Goodridge to Goodrich; Capt. Philip [iv] of Lunenburg; Philip [iii] of Newbury, Mass., the original owner in 1720 of lot 70 in "ye South Town" or present Lunenburg; Jeremiah [ii] of Newbury b. Watertown, 1638; William [i]).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Fanny Maria Goodrich b. Lunenburg, July 7, 1854; m. Jan. 2, 1878, Thomas W. Woolredge of Lunenburg (b. Marblehead, Mass., May 8, 1850); one child: [1] Hattie E. Woolredge b. Lunenburg, Sept. 28, 1883.

IX [2] Nellie Frances Goodrich b. Lunenburg, May 9, 1860; m. May 9, 1882, George W. Page of Lunenburg (b. New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 16, 1857); four children b. in Lunenburg: [1] Fred W. Page b. Aug. 30, 1883; d. Feb. 11, 1885. [2] Bessie Page b. Mar. 9, 1886. [3] Evelyn Goodrich Page b. May 9, 1893. [4] Chester W. Page b. Feb. 7, 1896.

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Rebecca [vi], Lt. Abraham [v], Abraham [iv], Dea. Timothy [iii], John jr. [ii], John [i]

VII **Joel Priest** of Boston, Mass., merchant, eighth child of John and Rebecca *31* (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., May 11, 1799; d. Boston, Ap. 26, 1848; m. first, Oct. 26, 1824, Maria B. Dutch of Salem, Mass. (b. May 11, 1807, d. May 23, 1825); m. second, July 30, 1828, Miriam White Stedman (b. Sept. 27, 1807, d.

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May 31, 1888), dau. of Josiah Stedman, merchant of Boston.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Joel Henry Priest of Boston b. Boston, June 21, 1829; d. Aug. 27, 1873; m. first, July 9, 1853, Catherine Kuhn; m. second, Minnie Walker; no children.

VIII [2] Josiah Stedman Priest of Boston b. Boston, July 14, 1831; d. Mar. 31, 1890; unm.

VIII [3] Albert William Priest of Boston b. Boston, Nov. 4, 1833; d. Dec. 7, 1881; m. Aug. 30, 1865, Louise Drew; no children.

VIII [4] George Priest b. Boston, Jan. 26, 1837; d. Mar. 8, 1838.

VIII [5] Elvina Priest b. Boston, Jan. 18, 1839; d. Oct. 14, 1844.

VIII [6] Georgianna Priest b. Boston, Mar. 7, 1841; d. Aug. 26, 1882; m. Sept. 4, 1861, Charles A. Hovey of Framingham, Mass. (d. June 19, 1886), son of Charles A. and Justine (De Peyster) Hovey of Boston.

Mr. Hovey was a soldier in the civil war — mustered Sept. 12, 1862, private, co. H, 44th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, mustered out June 18, 1863.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Justine De Peyster Hovey d. young.

IX [2] Miriam Hovey b. Framingham, July 6, 1864; m. July 18, 1883, Rev. John Coleman Adams, D. D.; three children : [1] Katharine Adams b. Chicago, Ill., Ap. 3, 1886. [2] John Alden Adams b. Chicago, July 3, 1888. [3] Justine De Peyster Adams b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1893.

VIII [7] Alonzo Priest of Boston b. Boston, Sept. 4, 1843; m. May 23, 1873, Hannah M. Wilson.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Arthur Wilson Priest b. Boston, Oct. 22, 1874; m. May 19, 1897, Bertha Elizabeth Lewis of Charlestown, Mass.

IX [2] Miriam Priest b. Oct. 26, 1876; d. Jan. 14, 1879.

IX [3] Florence Priest b. Quincy, Mass., July 20, 1878.

IX [4] Catherine Priest b. Albany, N. Y., June 23, 1881.

IX [5] Daisy Priest b. Albany, June 23, 1881; d. June 28, 1881.

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IX [6] Georgianna Priest b. Quincy, Sept. 20, 1885.

VIII [8] Walter Priest of Lower South River, N. S. b. Boston, Ap. 2, 1846; m. 1889, Isabel Chisholm; no children.

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Rebecca [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Fanny Priest,** eleventh child of John and Rebecca ***31*** (Gibson) Priest, b. Rindge, N. H., June 12, 1809; d. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24, 1890; m. Mar. 2, 1830, Wolcott Charles Chandler, M. D., of Andover, Vt. and So. Natick, Mass., graduate Dartmouth med. school 1829 (b. Andover, Jan. 3, 1807, d. So. Natick, Aug. 19, 1848), son of Dr. Charles Wolcott and Nancy (White) Chandler of Andover, and descendant of William and Annis Chandler, pioneers in Roxbury, Mass. in 1637 (Dr. Wolcott C.[vii]; Dr. Charles W.[vi]; Judge John [v] of Chester, Vt.; Judge Thomas [iv] of Chester; Hon. John [iii] of Woodstock, Conn.; Dea. John [ii] of New Roxbury, Conn., originally the Indian Wapaquasett and later Woodstock and New Roxbury; William [i]).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nancy White Chandler b. Grafton, Vt., Mar. 30, 1831; d. So. Natick, Aug. 28, 1848.

VIII [2] Charles Wolcott Chandler of San Francisco b. Andover, Ap. 6, 1834; d. San Francisco, May 6, 1867; m. July 6, 1854, Mrs. Martha (Manson) Crehore.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Gertrude Chandler b. Waltham, Mass., Ap. 2, 1855; m. first —— Catton; m. second, Elbridge Durbrow of San Francisco; two children: [1] Charles Wolcott Durbrow (birth name Catton) b. Jan. 26, 1875. [2] Ross Lewis Durbrow (birth name Catton) b. Dec. 25, 1877.

VIII [3] Fanny Maria Chandler b. Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 20, 1835; m. Nov. 6, 1860, Cornelius Briggs Houghton of Benicia,

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Cal. (b. Cambridge, Mass., Ap. 14, 1823, d. San Francisco, Oct. 25, 1895.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] May Houghton b. Benicia, Nov. 6, 1863; d. Jan. 30, 1874.

VIII [1] Ella Priest Chandler b. So. Natick, Sept. 4, 1847; d. Aug. 23, 1848.

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Sarah Gardner (Sally) Gibson,** fifth child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Concord, Mass., Sept. 5, 1767; bap. First Parish church, Oct. 11, 1767; d. Dorchester, Mass., June 24, 1836; bur. in Mt. Auburn cemetery near Boston, Mass.; m. first, at his death bedside,—— Rosendell of New York, N. Y.; m. second, at Boston by Rev. Samuel West, pastor Hollis Street church, Feb. 1, 1800 family record, Feb. 21 city records (pub. Jan. 17, 1798), Ebenezer Winter Calef of Cape Elizabeth, Me. and Walpole, Mass. (b. Milton, Mass., Aug. 17, 1760, d. Walpole, Feb. 9, 1829), son of Joseph and Mehitable (Miller) Calef.

[1] *Robert Calef* of Boston and Roxbury, Mass., weaver, b. (probably England) 1648, d. Roxbury, Ap. 13, 1719, the gravestone still in good preservation in Roxbury old burying ground; m. Mary —— (d. Nov. 12, 1720). Within a few years after his arrival in Boston in 1687, Mr. Calef became so exercised over the witchcraft delusion that he wrote his *More Wonders of the Invisible World*, a work denouncing the delusion and an answer to Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather's *Wonders of the Invisible World;* in the words of the poet Whittier—

"In the solemn days of old
Two men met in Boston town,
One a tradesman frank and bold,
One a preacher of renown."

The book, however, was not published till 1700 and then in London as no Boston printer dared print such "a wicked

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book"; of the few copies extant of this original edition, one now owned by the Massachusetts historical society was once the property of Dr. Mather who inscribed on its cover the utterance of Job—"My desire is that mine adversary had written a book; surely I would take it upon my shoulder and bind it as a crown to me." Children, the first six b. in Europe, the other two in America: [1] *Dr. Joseph.* [2] Robert of Boston drowned 1722; m. Margaret Barton; eight children. [3] John of Newbury, Mass. and Chester, N. H., clothier, d. 1748; m. 1702, Deborah King; nine children; among descendants—Capt. John Calef the distinguished New Hampshire soldier and civilian in the revolution. [4] Jeremiah of Portsmouth and Exeter, N. H., clothier, d. 1763; m. 1708, Lucy Chadbourn; four children; among descendants—Hon. Arthur B. Calef, the best living authority on Calef genealogy. [5] Martha m. 1700, Solomon Hews of Portsmouth and Dorchester; children. [6] Mary m. 1712, Dr. Samuel Stevens of Roxbury; six children; among gr. sons—Gen. Joseph Warren and Dr. John Warren, the revolutionary patriot brothers of Boston. [7] Edward b. 1688; d. young. [8] Daniel b. 1691; d. young.

[II] *Dr. Joseph Calef* of Ipswich, Mass. (the Indian Agawam till incorporated Aug. 5, 1634), first son of Robert, b. (probably England) about 1671; d. Ipswich, Dec. 28, 1707; m. Mary Ayer, dau. of Rep. Peter Ayer of Haverill, Mass., and gr. dau. of John Ayer of Salisbury, Mass. in 1640; children b. in Ipswich: [1] Robert of Ipswich b. 1693; d. 1730; m. Margaret Staniford; among children—Hon. John, physician, loyalist and author *Seige of Penobscot by the Rebels.* [2] *Joseph.* [3] Samuel b. 1697; d. unm. [4] Ebenezer, perhaps the Judge Ebenezer Calef of Nantucket, Mass. 1775-1781. [5] Dr. Peter of Charlestown, Mass. b. 1700; d. 1735; m. 1723, Sarah Foster; eight children.

[III] *Joseph Calef* of Boston, tanner, "a man of standing in the community," second son of Dr. Joseph, b. Ipswich, May 20, 1695; d. Boston, Sept. 1763; m. Hannah Jordan, dau. of Capt. Dominicus and Hannah (Tristram) Jordan of Spurwink (Cape Elizabeth), Me., and gr. dau. of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan of Spurwink; children b. in Boston and bap. New South church: [1] Sarah bap. Nov. 15, 1719; d. unm. [2] Samuel of Boston and Cape Elizabeth bap. July 22, 1722; d. unm. [3] *Joseph.* [4] Hannah bap. Mar. 19, 1726; d. young. [5] Ebenezer Winter of Boston and Cape Elizabeth bap. May 18, 1729; d. unm. [6] Robert bap. Jan. 2, 1731; d. young. [7] Capt. Robert of the *London Packet* bap. May 13, 1733; d. 1814; m. Elizabeth ——; four children. [8] Hannah bap. Feb. 22, 1735; d. young. [9] Mary bap. May 8, 1737; d. 1830; m. William

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Phillips and James Perkins; children. [10] Elizabeth bap. Sept. 21, 1740. [11] Hannah bap. Dec. 12, 1742; m. June 3, 1764 (Boston records), Dr. Gottfried Christian Schmidt (name anglicized Smith in the next generation) of Newburyport, Mass.; seven children; among descendants—the brothers Walter George Smith, author *Life and Letters of Thomas Kilby Smith* (his father Gen. T. K. Smith); Thomas Kilby Smith, compiler of his paternal and maternal ancestry, including Calef, Jordan, Winter, and Ayer.

[iv] *Joseph Calef* of Milton, second son of Joseph, bap. New South church, Boston, Nov. 8, 1724; d. Milton, May 31, 1776; m. 1758, Mehitable Miller (bap. Milton, May 4, 1735, d. 1790), dau. of Col. Samuel and Rebecca (Minot) Miller; children b. in Milton: [1] Joseph of Cape Elizabeth b. Sept. 12, 1758; m. [2] Dr. Samuel b. Sept. 12, 1758; d. at sea 1779; unm. [3] *Ebenezer Winter*. [4] Hannah b. Mar. 1, 1763; d. 1855; m. 1793, Maj. Samuel Miller Thayer of Boston; two children d. unm. [5] Mehitable Miller b. Sept. 1, 1765; d. about 1845; m. 1803, Col. Thomas Legate of Leominster, Mass.; no children. [6] Stephen Miller b. Sept. 9, 1767; d. 1829; m. Mrs. Rebecca (Miller) Emerson; no gr. children. [7] Robert Jordan b. May 9, 1770; d. 1776; the namesake of his ancestor Rev. Robert Jordan "to whose wise and prompt decision as magistrate in 1659 it is perhaps due that Maine escaped the witchcraft delusion." [8] Rebecca Thayer b. Sept. 14, 1772; d. 1858; m. 1825, Capt. Joseph N. Howe of Boston and Milton; no children. [9] John b. May 27, 1776; d. 1777.

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[i] *John Miller* of Rehoboth, Mass. in 1643 and perhaps of earlier immigration, d. prior to 1689; four children.

[ii] *Samuel Miller* of Rehoboth and Milton, a soldier under Maj. William Bradford in King Philip's war, second son of John, b. Rehoboth, Oct. 5, 1658; d. Milton, 1735; bur. in the Miller tomb which he built in 1719 in Milton cemetery; m. second, June 25, 1690, Rebecca Belcher (b. Nov. 12, 1671), dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Gill) Belcher of Milton, and gr. dau. of John and Ann Gill of Boston; among ten children b. in Milton between 1692 and 1718—Rev. Ebenezer, D. D., of Braintree (Quincy) Mass., graduate Harvard coll. 1722 and receiving M. A. from Oxford univ. (Eng.) 1727, m. Martha Nottram and among descendants—Anna Smith Miller m. Chief Justice George T. Bigelow of Massachusetts.

[iii] *Col. Samuel Miller* of Milton, "Colonel of the Regiment, Justice of the Peace and Quorum, and Representative to the Great and General Court," first son of Samuel, b. Milton about 1692; bap. Ap. 8, 1694; d. Feb. 4, 1761 aged 68 years; m. Oct.

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8, 1724, Rebecca Minot (b. Nov. 6, 1697, d. 1793), dau. of Stephen and Mary (Clark) Minot of Boston, and gr. dau. of Elder George Minot of Saffron Walden, co. Essex, Eng., pioneer in Dorchester in 1634; children b. in Milton: [1] Samuel b. Nov. 28, 1725; d. unm. [2] Col. Stephen of Frederickton, N. B., loyalist, bap. May 7, 1727; d. 1818; m. 1763, Hannah Dyer; six children b. in Milton. [3] Rebecca b. Sept. 27, 1730; d. 1784; m. 1755, Hon. Ebenezer Thayer of Braintree; eight children. [4] Rev. John of Brunswick, Me., graduate Harvard coll. 1752, bap. Oct. 22, 1732; d. 1789; m. Margaret Rogers; four children. [5] *Mehitable*, wife of Joseph Calef. [6] Elizabeth bap. June 22, 1740; d. young.

Mr. Calef while in London early in the revolution was pressed on board a British man-of-war in search of Dutch prizes, and for many years did not see his native country; shortly after his marriage he settled in Cape Elizabeth on part of the Winter-Jordan inheritance, "the ould plantation at Spurwinke," but in 1815 sold his farm of 180 acres and returning to Massachusetts located in Walpole.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sarah Gibson Calef b. Cape Elizabeth, Mar. 7, 1801; bap. Boston, Ap. 19, 1802; d. Walpole, Feb. 1, 1844; bur. in the Senter family lot, Center Harbor, N. H.; m. at Dorchester, Oct. 21, 1835, Charles Lyman Senter of Center Harbor (d. 1859).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Winter Coppenhagen Senter (Eng. U. S. navy) b. Walpole, Nov. 3, 1837; lost with his ship, U. S. steamer *Oneida*, when run into by the English mail steamer *Bombay* off Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 24, 1870; unm.

Eng. Senter was both soldier and sailor in the civil war—enlisted and mustered July 16, 1861, private, co. A, 13th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged May 4, 1863 having been appointed 3d asst. engineer in the navy the preceding Ap. 21; assigned May 16, 1863 to the *Richmond* (Gulf squadron), detached July 11, 1865 with rank of 2d asst. engineer from Sept. 28, 1864, assigned Oct. 2, 1865 to the *Shenan-*

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doah (East India squadron), transferred in 1868 at his own request, to the *Oneida* of the same squadron; he was a general favorite with his fellow officers and all who knew him, living a life of moral rectitude and leaving an unblemished name. The American citizens of Yokohama erected a monument to the memory of those who perished in the ill-fated ship, and their bodies, recovered a few years ago by divers, were interred amid Buddhist and Taoist rites in a Japanese sea-shore hamlet.

VII [2] Mehitable Miller Calef b. Boston, Feb. 3, 1803; bap. by Rev. Samuel West, Aug. 14, 1805; d. Boston, Mar. 14, 1871; bur. in Mt. Auburn cemetery beside her parents, husband and children; m. as second wife, at Walpole by Rev. John P. B. Storer, Mar. 17, 1831, Arnold Wilhelm Martel Coppenhagen of Boston and Dorchester (b. Cologne, Ger., Mar. 17, 1777, bap. Mar. 30, 1777, the St. Maurice parish register giving the christian name Guillaume Arnaud Marie, d. Dorchester, Dec. 17, 1851), son of Col. Cornelius and Anna Maria (Schmitz) Coppenhagen of Cologne.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Arnold William Coppenhagen of Dorchester b. Dorchester, Aug. 16, 1832; d. Boston, Dec. 10, 1866; unm.; a soldier in the civil war—mustered May 16, 1864, private, 12th Unattached co. infantry, Mass. vol. militia (Capt. Charles F. Walcott's Home Guard stationed at Provincetown, Cape Cod), mustered out Aug. 15, 1864.

VIII [2] Mehitable Calef Coppenhagen, writer of this book, b. Dorchester, May 3, 1836; m. May 3, 1871, Davies Wilson of Washington, D. C. (b. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16, 1830), son of Dr. Israel and Caroline (Davis) Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a graduate Harvard coll. 1853, pioneer in Kansas (territory), laying out Manhattan in 1855 and organizing the public schools of Riley county in 1860, clerk of the senate, first legislature (state) in 1861 and representative in the second in 1862, revising with

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Chief Justice Ewing the state statutes; on duty in 1862 at military headquarters, Kansas City, Mo., with his law partner Maj. Preston B. Plumb, late U. S. senator, and in 1865 at St. Louis, Mo., on the staff of Gen. Thomas Ewing, district commander. Three children: [1] Arnold Coppenhagen Wilson d. young. [2] Mehitable Calef Wilson d. young. [3] Arnold Wilson (adopted) b. May 31, 1885.

VIII [3] Maria Frances Coppenhagen b. Dorchester, Mar. 24, 1838; d. Boston, Mar. 6, 1869; unm.; the "My beloved daughter Maria" whose face and figure are portrayed as the *Angel of the Resurrection* modeled by Martin Milmore for the Coppenhagen monument in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

VIII [4] Sarah Agnes Coppenhagen b. and d. Dorchester, Nov. 5, 1839.

VIII [5] John Henry Coppenhagen of New York, lawyer, b. Dorchester, Oct. 8, 1842; m. Ap. 28, 1881, Lou Belle Embry (b. Richmond, Ky.), dau. of Judge James H. and Eliza S. (Pierce) Embry of Washington; no surviving children.

Mr. Coppenhagen was a graduate Harvard coll. 1866, and until his marriage made Boston his home with the exception of several years spent in travel over both hemispheres.

VIII [6] Sarah Winter Coppenhagen b. Dorchester, Nov. 25, 1845; d. Boston, Dec. 12, 1870; unm.; the namesake of her ancestress Sarah Winter, wife of Rev. Robert Jordan, and dau. of John Winter in Cape Elizabeth in 1632, "agent of the Plymouth Company owning the Cape."

VII [3] Ebenezer Winter Calef b. Boston, May 18, 1804; bap. Aug. 14, 1805; d. Sept. 1805.

VII [4] Ebenezer Winter Calef (Maj.) of New Orleans, La., merchant, b. Cape Elizabeth, June 13, 1807; d. Milton, June, 1875; unm.

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Lt. Abraham [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Abraham Gibson** of Boston, Mass., sixth child of

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Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 1, 1769 (Sept. 2 town records); bap. First church, Sept. 11, 1769; d. Boston, July 10, 1816; bur. in tomb 89 built by himself and brother John in 1800 in Central ground (Boston common); m. first, at Boston by Rev. Samuel Parker, rector Trinity church, Nov. 18, 1792 (pub. Oct. 26, 1792), Frances Davis (bap. King's chapel, Boston, Feb. 28, 1770, d. Boston, Nov. 23, 1804 aged 34 years), dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lanksford) Davis; m. second, by Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, rector Trinity church, Mar. 3, 1805, Mrs. Susan (Norcross) Spurr (b. Watertown, Mass., Oct. 24, 1783, d. Boston, Ap. 16, 1829), dau. of Seth and Jerusha (Learned) Norcross.

Mr. Gibson, one of the "two rival merchant princes of Boston" and a gentleman of great energy and indomitable will, was an extensive iron dealer and real estate owner; he resided prior to 1805 at 105 Orange street (now part of Washington) but that year purchased the large house and garden, 15 Court street (south side near Tremont), remaining there until his death. In the financial crisis of 1815 losing heavily in ships and real estate and by endorsements, he fell ill and died in the prime of active life. His estate was administered upon July 29, 1816 by his brother John Gibson and Ebenezer Farley, the inventory showing the amount of $261,000; on the same date Gideon Snow was appointed guardian of the minor children by the first marriage, and Josiah P. Cooke of the children by the second. His widow at her death in 1829 left by will $127,000 to be equally divided among her seven children including Mrs. Susan (Spurr) Marshall and John W. Spurr, the two by her former marriage.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Abraham Gibson bap. Oct. 27, 1793; bur. Sept. 7, 1794 aged 1 year.

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VII [2] Abraham Gibson of Boston b. Boston; bap. Trinity church, Jan. 1, 1795; d. Calcutta, India, about 1821; unm.

Mr. Gibson at the time of his early death was employed as supercargo, and by his will dated Oct. 7, 1819 and proved May 13, 1822, gave his property to John Gardiner Gibson, his only surviving own brother.

VII [3] Elizabeth Gibson b. Boston; bap. Trinity church, Nov. 9, 1799, the register naming her Eliza; d. Boston, Sept. 18, 1817 aged 21 years; bur. in the Gibson tomb; unm. *The Columbian Centinel* of Saturday, Sept. 20, 1817, in giving the funeral notice for that day, adds:

"This young lady as remarkable for her correct principles as for the delicacy and propriety of her manners, is, alas! too early a victim to a rapid decline, and while the event of her death claims the tear of her sorrowing friends, they can be consoled only by the remembrance of her virtues and the hope of her reward."

Miss Gibson, by her will naming "uncle John Gibson sole executor," bequeathed to her own sister Frances Davis Gibson, her one half of pew 64, King's chapel, which they had bought together Jan. 14, 1817, and her real estate in equal shares to this sister and her two own brothers.

VII [4] Frances Davis Gibson b. Boston; bap. Trinity church, Nov. 9, 1799 (Fanny baptismal register); bur. Nov. 13, 1819 aged 22 years; m. by Rev. Henry Ware, May 7, 1818 (pub. July 30, 1817), Joseph White of Boston, accidentally recorded as James White in Mr. Ware's entry and so copied on Boston records (d. Oct. 5, 1867 at which date he had been cashier of the Atlas bank since its organization in 1833).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Frances Elizabeth White b. Boston, Ap. 13, 1819; bur. Feb. 13, 1820.

VII [5] John Gardiner Gibson of Boston b. Boston; bap. Trinity church, Nov. 9, 1799, with sponsors "John Collins and wife [Mrs. Gibson's mother and step-father], Mr. Gibson & wife [the parents] & sister" [Mrs. Sarah

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Gardner Gibson-Rosendell]; d. at sea May 12, 1838; bur. under St. Paul's church (Boston), Oct. 5, 1838 and since reinterred in Mt. Auburn cemetery; m. Sept. 19, 1833, Catharine Hammond (b. 1804, d. Mar. 19, 1888), dau. of Samuel Hammond, a prominent Boston merchant.

Mr. Gibson was the namesake of Rev. John S. J. Gardiner, asst. rector Trinity church 1792–1805 and rector 1805–1830, succeeding Rev. Samuel Parker when made bishop in 1805. For several years he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Cuba but on his marriage returned to Boston, and not long before his death while visiting the newly opened Quincy granite quarries, was seriously injured by an accident, and his two Cuban guests were killed instantly.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Gardiner Gibson b. Boston, Aug. 21, 1835; lost with the French steamer *Lyonnais*, Nov. 1856; unm.

VIII [2] Charles Hammond Gibson of Boston b. Boston, Nov. 1, 1836; m. Dec. 12, 1871, Rosamond Warren, dau. of Dr. Jonathan Mason Warren of Boston, gr. dau. of Dr. John Collins Warren, the eminent Boston surgeon, and gt. gr. dau. of Dr. John Warren, the revolutionary patriot; three children: [1] Mary Ethel Gibson b. Nahant, Mass., June 30, 1873; unm. [2] Charles Hammond Gibson of Boston b. Boston, Nov. 21, 1874; a gentleman interested in heraldic research and with Comte de Mauny-Talvande in the establishment of Patronages in the south of France similar to Boys' clubs in America, also author *Two Gentlemen In Touraine;* unm. [3] Rosamond Gibson b. Boston, Ap. 12, 1878.

VII [6] Warren Gibson bap. Trinity church, Oct. 8, 1804; d. Jan. 20, 1807.

VII [7] William Porter Gibson bap. Trinity church, Oct. 8, 1804; d. after July 20, 1818.

VII [8] Gorham Gibson b. Boston, Oct. 5, 1805; d. Sept. 1806.

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VII [9] Charlotte Lovell Gibson, "an angel in human form," b. Boston, July 18, 1807; bap. First church, Aug. 2, 1807; d. Braintree, Mass., June 12, 1860; m. first, Ap. 24, 1834, Charles Miller Fogg of Braintree (b. Mar. 26, 1805, d. Dec. 9, 1854), son of Dr. Daniel and Susanna (Thayer) Fogg; m. second, 1858, Jonathan French (b. No. Hampton, N. H., 1805, d. Andover, Mass., May 31, 1895), son of Rev. Jonathan French, D. D., of No. Hampton; no children.

VII [10] Warren Gibson b. Boston, Sept. 3, 1809; bap. First church, Oct. 22, 1809; d. May 23, 1837; unm.

VII [11] Gorham Gibson b. Boston, Sept. 12, 1811; d. St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 24, 1836; unm.

VII [12] George Gilman Gibson of Boston and Dorchester, Mass. b. Boston, May 1, 1812; bap. First church, July 18, 1813; d. Dorchester, Ap. 26, 1869; bur. in the Gibson family tomb; m. at Boston by Rev. Nathaniel L. Frothingham, May 7, 1834, Susan W. Gordon (b. Lyman, Me., 1811, d. Dorchester, Mar. 15, 1861).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Gilman Gibson b. Boston, Aug. 29, 1835; d. Oct. 7, 1836.

VIII [2] Charlotte Lovell Gibson b. Boston, Sept. 24, 1837; d. Nov. 27, 1858.

VIII [3] Amanda Augusta Gibson b. Boston, Jan. 5, 1840; m. first, Aug. 20, 1863, John M. Brooks of Boston, merchant (d. Malden, Mass., Nov. 6, 1876 aged 46 years), son of Jeremiah and Abigail A. (Donnell) Brooks of York Village, Me.; m. second, Jan. 1, 1878, Horatio Fiske Park of Weymouth and Newtonville, Mass. (b. Dorchester, Jan. 21, 1843, d. Newtonville, Ap. 9, 1883), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth M. (Cook) Park, and gr. son of Robert and Anna (Gibson-Martin) Park, *see* ***190***; three children: [1] John Gibson Brooks of York Village b. Dorchester, Dec. 20, 1866; unm. [2] Alice Amanda Park Brooks b. Dorchester, Aug. 18, 1871; d. Weymouth, Jan. 10, 1877. [3] Jessamine Augusta Brooks b. Malden, Jan. 8, 1876; unm.

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VIII [4] Susan Isabel Gibson b. Dorchester, July 21, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1863, John Henry Park of Malden and Woburn, Mass. (b. Dorchester, Dec. 2, 1838), son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth M. (Cook) Park, and gr. son of Robert and Anna (Gibson-Martin) Park, *see* ***190***.

VIII [5] George Gilman Gibson b. Boston, Nov. 4, 1845; m.; four children.

VIII [6] Annie Marie Gordon Gibson b. Boston, Feb. 22, 1848; m. Mar. 4, 1880, Charles Samuel Reinhard of Roslindale, Mass. (b. Boston, Oct. 13, 1845), son of John David and Louisa Caroline (Hatstat) Reinhard; three children b. in Dorchester: [1] Florence Gibson Reinhard b. Nov. 18, 1880; d. Nov. 19, 1880. [2] Edith Clinton Reinhard b. Mar. 29, 1882. [3] Mabel Louise Reinhard b. Jan. 4, 1886.

VIII [7] Charles Langdon Gibson d. Boston, May 11, 1853 aged 2 years, 6 months, 8 days.

VII [13] Charles Langdon Gibson of Boston, a successful and respected merchant, b. Boston, Ap. 1, 1815; bap. First church, May 21, 1815; d. Boston, Dec. 31, 1863; m. first, Ap. 20, 1836, Abigail Cummings (b. Leominster, Mass., Nov. 4, 1813, d. Boston, Dec. 14, 1850); m. second, May 24, 1855, Margarette Carter Smith (b. Boston, Jan. 17, 1825, d. New York, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1890), dau. of Dea. Benjamin Smith.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Cornelia Augusta Gibson b. Boston, May 20, 1837; d. Ap. 14, 1882; unm.

VIII [2] Abby Cummings Gibson b. Boston, Aug. 16, 1841; d. Oct. 30, 1843.

VIII [3] Charles Langdon Gibson b. Boston, Oct. 9, 1843; d. July 18, 1845.

VIII [4] Annie Spurr Gibson b. Boston, Aug. 1846; d. Dec. 12, 1849.

VIII [5] Minnie Maude Gibson b. Boston, Dec. 6, 1850; m. June 12, 1877, Joseph David Greene of Lake Benton, Minn.; five children: [1] Joseph David Greene b. Mar. 5, 1878. [2] Charles Langdon Greene b. Sept. 14, 1879. [3] Cornelia Gibson

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Greene b. July 9, 1881. [4] Henry Gibson Greene b. June 4, 1883. [5] Alice Cummings Greene b. May 31, 1885.

VIII [6] Lillian Langdon Gibson b. Boston, June 4, 1857; d. New York, July 9, 1895; unm.

VIII [7] Charles Langdon Gibson, M. D., of New York, graduate Harvard coll. 1886 and Harvard med. school 1889, b. Boston, May 5, 1864; unm.

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Lucy Gibson,** seventh child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., May 19, 1771; bap. First church, June 2, 1771; d. Andover, Vt., Feb. 25, 1859; bur. in East Hill cemetery; m. at Townsend, Mass., June 30, 1795, Peter Adams of Townsend and Andover (b. Townsend, Feb. 25, 1761, d. Andover, July 30, 1832, bur. beside his wife), son of Archalus and Hannah Adams.

Mr. Adams was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Hartwell's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's reg. Dec. 14, 1776 to Mar. 1, 1777; private under "Lt. Jackson of the artillery" July 6 to Dec. 8, 1780, a Townsend company raised by Resolve of June 5, 1780. In 1801 he removed to Vermont and locating in the comparatively new Andover became the leading merchant of the place.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lucy Fox Adams. ***42***

VII [2] John Adams. ***43***

VII [3] Miranda Adams b. Andover, Jan. 16, 1802; d. young.

VII [4] Abraham Adams. ***44***

VII [5] Shepherd Adams. ***45***

VII [6] Warren Adams. ***46***

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Lucy[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Lucy Fox Adams,** first child of Peter and Lucy ***41*** (Gibson) Adams, b. Townsend, Mass., May 16, 1797; d. Ludlow, Vt., July 7, 1838; m. as first wife, Mar. 13, 1823, William Warner of Ludlow (b. July 11, 1800).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lucy Gibson Warner b. Ludlow, Dec. 15, 1823; d. Middlebury, Vt., Jan. 30, 1848; m. Mar. 20, 1844, Sylvester Pearl Lathrop, M. D., of Middlebury.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Pearl Lathrop, a soldier in the civil war, b. Middlebury, Jan. 30, 1845.

IX [2] Charles Linnæus Lathrop b. Middlebury, Feb. 27, 1847; d. Beloit, Wis., Mar. 30, 1850.

VIII [2] Miranda Wright Warner b. Ludlow, Jan. 8, 1826; d. Sept. 14, 1870; m. as first wife, Aug. 21, 1849, Enoch S. Sherman of W. Rupert, Vt. and Salem, N. Y. (b. Nov. 18, 1812, m. second, May 24, 1871, Lucy A. Mason, d. Salem, Sept. 23, 1889.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Lucy Helen Sherman b. W. Rupert, Feb. 11, 1851; m. Ap. 8, 1880, Eli P. Clark of Prescott, Ariz. and Los Angeles, Cal.; four children b. in Prescott: [1] Lucy M. Clark b. July 17, 1881. [2] Mary S. Clark b. May 12, 1883. [3] Kate T. Clark b. July 31, 1885. [4] Eugene P. Clark b. Sept. 26, 1890.

IX [2] Moses H. Sherman of Phenix, Ariz. and San Francisco, Cal. b. W. Rupert, Dec. 3, 1853; m. at St. Helena, Cal., June 2, 1885, Harriet P. Pierce; two children: [1] Hazel Sherman b. St. Helena, Ap. 12, 1886. [2] Lucy Pratt Sherman b. Phenix, Oct. 29, 1888.

IX [3] Charles W. Sherman of Salem b. W. Rupert, Mar. 15, 1857; m. at W. Arlington, Vt., Nov. 23, 1880, Margaret McKee; five children b. in Salem: [1] Martha D. Sherman b. Dec. 8, 1881.

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[2] Robert M. Sherman b. Nov. 28, 1883. [3] Harry G. Sherman b. Oct. 6, 1885; d. Feb. 12, 1891. [4] Leo P. Sherman b. June 11, 1888. [5] Myron H. Sherman b. July 2, 1892.

IX [4] Kate M. Sherman of Salem b. Salem, July 27, 1870; unm.

VIII [3] Rhoda P. Warner b. Ludlow, Feb. 15, 1828; d. Pawlet, Vt., Mar. 1881; m. 1867, Sherman Weed of Pawlet; no children.

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Lucy[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **John Adams** of Andover, Vt., second child of Peter and Lucy ***41*** (Gibson) Adams, b. Townsend, Mass., Sept. 13, 1798; d. Andover, Sept. 24, 1879; bur. in East Hill cemetery; m. Chloe W. Field (b. Chester, Vt., July 7, 1802, d. Norwood, Mass., Mar. 9, 1873).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Quincy Adams of Chester b. Andover, May 6, 1823; d. July 8, 1887; m. Dec. 24, 1851, Maria T. Ingraham (b. Chester, Mar. 24, 1828).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Stella M. Adams b. Chester, June 25, 1857; m. first, June 25, 1876, Albert E. Brown of Chester; m. second, Feb. 1, 1887, Walter S. Lockwood of Chester (b. Springfield, Vt., Jan. 21, 1863); one child: [1] Maria C. Brown b. Chester, Oct. 25, 1877.

VIII [2] Chloe W. Adams b. Andover, June 16, 1824; d. Andover, Mar. 19, 1860; m. Mar. 12, 1845, Peter C. Wheeler of Andover, resident on the Peter Adams homestead (b. Cavendish, Vt., Jan. 31, 1819, d. Cavendish, June 23, 1893).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Nella C. Wheeler b. Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 20, 1851; m. Nov. 10, 1880, Elliott G. White, town clerk of Cavendish (b. Cavendish, June 8, 1856); one child: [1] Marion Chloe White b. Cavendish, Feb. 15, 1882.

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VIII [3] Lucy Elizabeth Adams b. Andover, June 21, 1826; m. May 31, 1855, Tyler Thayer of W. Dedham and So. Dedham, Mass., the latter set off as Norwood Feb. 23, 1872 (b. Mendon, Mass., Oct. 2, 1822).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alla C. Thayer b. W. Dedham, Mar. 8, 1856; m. Mar. 8, 1881, James A. Hartshorn of Norwood (b. Walpole, Mass., Feb. 24, 1856); three children b. in Norwood: [1] Helena E. Hartshorn b. Ap. 30, 1882. [2] Maude P. Hartshorn b. Sept. 4, 1885. [3] George T. Hartshorn b. Nov. 6, 1890.

IX [2] Jennie E. Thayer b. So. Dedham, Sept. 11, 1857; d. Feb. 5, 1859.

IX [3] Addie C. Thayer b. So. Dedham, Dec. 8, 1859; d. May 7, 1862.

IX [4] Norman A. Thayer of Norwood b. So. Dedham, May 21, 1862; unm.

IX [5] Norris E. Thayer b. So. Dedham, May 21, 1862; d. Aug. 4, 1865.

IX [6] Nettie E. Thayer b. So. Dedham, Jan. 16, 1868; m. June 11, 1896, Capt. Donald Smith of Provincetown, Mass.; one child: [1] Elizabeth Lavender Smith b. Norwood, June 16, 1897.

VIII [4] Abner W. Adams of Andover b. Andover, May 7, 1832; d. Mar. 17, 1879; m. Sept. 5, 1862, Helen M. Howe (b. Tunbridge, Vt., Sept. 1, 1836).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Addie C. Adams b. Andover, July 27, 1864; m. Aug. 15, 1894, Ellery A. Hewey of Foxboro, Mass. (b. Freeman, Me., July 8, 1864); one child: [1] —— Hewey b. Foxboro, Sept. 26, 1895.

IX [2] —— Adams b. Andover, Oct. 1, 1866; d. young.

IX [3] Charles A. Adams b. Andover, Nov. 14, 1868; unm.

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Lucy [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Abraham Adams** of Ludlow, Vt., owner with his brother Shepherd of the Ludlow woolen mills, fourth

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child of Peter and Lucy ***41*** (Gibson) Adams, b. Andover Vt., June 27, 1804; d. St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1888; m. Nov. 22, 1830, Esther Penther Chandler (b. Feb. 6, 1809), dau. of Dr. Charles Wolcott and Nancy (White) Chandler, and descendant of William and Annis Chandler, pioneers in Roxbury, Mass. in 1637, *see* ***38***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hiland Adams b. Ludlow, Jan. 30, 1833; d. June 5, 1836.

VIII [2] Charles Abram Adams of Wallingford, Vt. and Chillicothe, Mo., merchant, b. Andover, Nov. 3, 1837; m. Nov. 26, 1860, Eliza A. Peabody (b. Andover, Jan. 23, 1833).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Carrie Adams b. Wallingford, Oct. 21, 1861; m. Feb. 2, 1880, Thomas D. Jones of Chillicothe; six children b. in Chillicothe: [1] Edna B. Jones b. Nov. 11, 1881. [2] Del Rey Jones b. Mar. 11, 1883. [3] Irma Ethleen Jones b. Ap. 5, 1887. [4] Charles Mervin Jones b. Mar. 6, 1889. [5] Thomas Edgar Jones b. May 15, 1891. [6] Esther E. Jones b. Mar. 6, 1894.

IX [2] Charles Francis Adams of Chillicothe b. Wallingford, Aug. 25, 1863; m. May 16, 1888, Mary Jones; four children b. in Chillicothe: [1] Elizabeth Alice Adams b. Nov. 7, 1889. [2] Forest Adams b. Aug. 9, 1892. [3] Mildred M. Adams b. Sept. 1, 1894. [4] Charles A. Adams b. Mar. 25, 1897.

IX [3] Minnie Esther Adams b. Wallingford, Ap. 26, 1868; d. Sept. 11, 1869.

IX [4] Albert Edwin Adams of Chillicothe b. Chillicothe, Aug. 31, 1871; m. Feb. 3, 1897, Elizabeth Henry.

IX [5] Jennie Louise Adams b. Chillicothe, Feb. 22, 1875; d. Ap. 15, 1876.

VIII [3] Mariel Esther Adams b. Ludlow, Mar. 29, 1840; m. Ap. 28, 1864, Hon. Henry M. Pollard of St. Louis, lawyer, M. C. from Missouri 1877 and 1878 (b. Plymouth, Vt., June 15, 1836).

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Hon. Mr. Pollard was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned July 12 and mustered Sept. 3, 1863, 1st lt., co. I, 8th reg. Vt. infantry, promoted capt. Nov. 7, 1863, commissioned maj., 8th (veteran) reg. Vt. infantry Ap. 6, 1865, mustered out June 28, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alice Esther Pollard b. St. Louis, May 8, 1866; unm.

IX [2] Annie Chandler Pollard b. St. Louis, Aug. 3, 1869; m. July 30, 1896, Walter Scholz.

IX [3] Kate Louise Pollard b. St. Louis, Feb. 18, 1873; m. June 5, 1894, Henry F. Hafner of St. Louis; one child: [1] Mariel Esther Hafner b. St. Louis, May 21, 1897.

IX [4] Charles M. Pollard b. St. Louis, May 19, 1876; d. 1877.

IX [5] Harry M. Pollard b. St. Louis, Jan. 19, 1881.

VIII [4] Henry H. Adams of Chillicothe b. Ludlow, July 12, 1842, m. Sept. 5, 1866, Jenny Doty; six children.

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Lucy[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Shepherd Adams** of Ludlow, Vt. and Rochester, N. Y., owner with his brother Abraham of the Ludlow woolen mills, fifth child of Peter and Lucy ***41*** (Gibson) Adams, b. Andover, Vt., May 18, 1809; d. Rochester, Aug. 27, 1874; m. Nov. 20, 1833, Mary P. Bailey (b. Ap. 11, 1813, d. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2, 1891).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary L. Adams b. Ludlow, Dec. 23, 1834; d. Minneapolis, Jan. 3, 1892; m. July 8, 1857, Alexander Barnes of Rochester and Minneapolis.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Irene Barnes b. Rochester, Aug. 17, 1865; m. Sept. 28, 1886, Thaddeus Everard Craft of Min-

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neapolis; one child: [1] Frank A. Craft b. Minneapolis, Aug. 2, 1889.

VIII [2] Norman S. Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., custom-house officer (New York), b. Ludlow, July 7, 1839; m. at Rochester, May 20, 1873, Adelaide Van Valkenburgh (b. Little Falls, N. Y., May 2, 1842).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary A. Adams b. Brooklyn, July 17, 1875.
IX [2] Norman S. Adams b. Brooklyn, Ap. 20, 1877.
IX [3] Helen C. Adams b. Brooklyn, Nov. 4, 1879; d. Aug. 25, 1880.
IX [4] Henry A. Adams b. Brooklyn, July 8, 1881.
IX [5] Florence I. Adams b. Minneapolis, Mar. 13, 1884.
IX [6] Ethel F. Adams b. Brooklyn, Jan. 15, 1888.

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Lucy[vi], *Lt. Abraham*[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Warren Adams** of Andover and Ludlow, Vt., sixth child of Peter and Lucy ***41*** (Gibson) Adams, b. Andover, Aug. 28, 1815; d. Oct. 24, 1875; m. June 21, 1837, Lucy Coleman (b. Mar. 2, 1817).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lowell P. Adams of Ludlow b. Andover, June 10, 1838; m. May 9, 1862, Lavinia Holden (b. May 28, 1838).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Warren Adams of Proctorsville, Vt. b. Ludlow, July 28, 1865; m. Ap. 3, 1888, Emma Julia Gates (b. May 21, 1861); one child: [1] Lowell Gates Adams b. Proctorsville, July 17, 1894.

VIII [2] Lucy Jane Adams b. Andover, Jan. 28, 1840; m. Mar. 29, 1866, Jonas G. Reed of Burlington, Vt. (b. May 10, 1834); no children.

VIII [3] Lizzie Adams b. Ludlow, Ap. 29, 1847; d. New York, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896; m. Mar. 12, 1867, Henry C. Hayward of New York; no children.

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Lt. Abraham[v], *Abraham*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **John Gibson** of Boston, Mass., eighth child of Lt. Abraham ***15*** and Esther (Fox) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 20, 1776; bap. First church, Ap. 25, 1776; d. Boston, July 14, 1825; bur. in Central ground (Boston common) in the tomb built by himself and his brother Abraham and inscribed: "No 89—Abraham—& John Gibson's—Tomb—1800"; m. at Boston by Rev. Samuel West, Oct. 22, 1795, Phebe Low (bap. Hollis Street church, Jan. 30, 1797, admitted to communion Sept. 4, 1814, d. Boston, Jan. 2, 1838 aged 62 years, bur. Jan. 4, 1838 in the Gibson tomb).

Mr. Gibson was a leading distiller and highly esteemed for his executive and thorough business qualifications; his residence was 10 Warren street near Hollis Street church of which he was a prominent member; he died intestate and the estate amounting to $28,000 was administered upon by his son-in-law Robert Bradford.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Esther Fox Gibson b. Boston, Jan. 14, 1797; bap. with her mother by Rev. Samuel West, Jan. 30, 1797; d. Boston, Feb. 9, 1869; bur. in the Gibson tomb; m. Nov. 11, 1814, Warham Priest of Boston, son of John and Rebecca (Gibson) Priest, *see* ***34.***

VII [2] Phebe Low Gibson. ***48***

VII [3] Abigail Pope Gibson, a very beautiful girl, bap. Hollis Street church, July 1, 1810; d. Oct. 8, 1818 aged 18 years.

VII [4] John Fox Gibson bap. July 1, 1810; d. young.

VII [5] Harriette Gibson. ***49***

VII [6] Mary Ann Gibson b. Boston, May 25, 1813 (family record), a baptism entry on Hollis Street church *original* records for 1812 written by Rev. Horace Holley,

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reads, however: "1812—June 28 Marianne daut. of John Gibson, 3/52" [three weeks old]; d. New York, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1853; m. Sept. 10, 1835, Asa Stone Crosby of New York (b. Shrewsbury, Mass., June 23, 1811, d. Jan. 4, 1855).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Ann Crosby b. New York, Dec. 6, 1836; d. young.

VIII [2] Asa Stone Crosby of Roxbury, Mass. b. New York, Mar. 25, 1838; m. Dec. 4, 1860, Eliza Barker Snow (b. Boston, Ap. 7, 1840); two children: [1] Annie Noyes Crosby b. Sept. 28, 1865; m. Nov. 1896, Frank R. Bunker of Atlanta, Ga. [2] James Porter Crosby of Roxbury, lawyer (Shughrue & Crosby, Boston), b. May 23, 1870; unm.

VIII [3] William Henry Crosby of Boston b. New York, Mar. 17, 1840; m. first, 1866, Adelia B. Corson (d. 1877); m. second, 1890, Frances E. Roberts; three children: [1] William Henry Crosby b. Boston, Sept. 27, 1890. [2] Frances Elmer Crosby b. Orange, N. J., Feb. 29, 1892. [3] Marguerite Crosby b. Boston, Nov. 11, 1894.

VIII [4] Mary Ann Crosby b. New York, July 13, 1841; d. May 13, 1842.

VIII [5] Edward Crosby b. New York, Ap. 30, 1842; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered Aug. 24, 1861, private, co. E, 7th reg. N. J. vol. infantry, killed at battle of Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864, bur. in Poplar Grove nat. cemetery (Va.); unm.

VIII [6] Mary Gibson Crosby (birth christian name Mary Palmer) b. New York, Aug. 31, 1845; m. Nov. 21, 1865, Horace Barbour Rogers of Brockton, Mass. (b. Wrentham, Mass., June 17, 1841); three children b. in Brockton: [1] George Harrison Rogers, b. Nov. 20, 1868; d. May 16, 1874. [2] Jennie Kendall Rogers b. May 21, 1875. [3] Emma Josephine Rogers b. July 24, 1877.

VIII [7] Emma Crosby b. New York, Jan. 19, 1848; d. Boston, Dec. 26, 1854.

VII [7] William Fox Gibson (Capt.) b. Boston, Dec. 19, 1815; bap. Jan. 7, 1816; lost at sea; unm.

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John [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Phebe Low Gibson,** second child of John **47** and Phebe (Low) Gibson, b. Boston, Mass., about 1799; bap. Hollis Street church, July 1, 1810; d. Cambridge, Mass., about 1840; m. Sept. 3, 1818, Robert Bradford of Boston.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Maria Bradford b. Boston, Aug. 27, 1819; d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 15, 1886; m. Charles W. Kimball of Springfield (b. Jan. 9, 1819, d. Dec. 18, 1867).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles Walter Kimball d. young.

IX [2] Isabel Kimball b. Springfield, Mar. 6, 1849; d. Nov. 11, 1871.

IX [3] Gertrude Maria Kimball of Springfield, teacher, b. Springfield, Ap. 4, 1855; unm.

IX [4] Harriet Day Kimball d. young.

VIII [2] Robert E. Bradford of Chicago, Ill. b. Boston, Sept. 8, 1821; d. Chicago, Oct. 8, 1866; m. Mary M. Clark (b. Aug. 9, 1833, d. Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 8, 1882).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Robert C. Bradford b. Chicago, Ap. 19, 1851; d. Feb. 25, 1852.

IX [2] Louis Bradford of Omaha, Neb., b. Chicago, Ap. 19, 1853; d. Omaha, Dec. 8, 1896; m. Feb. 19, 1884, Ida Amelia Pugh (b. Coshocton, O., Sept. 3, 1861).

Mr. Bradford was a gentleman respected in both social and business circles, and as junior warden of All Saints' church was actively interested in its welfare. One child: [1] Robert Ransom Bradford b. Omaha, Sept. 6, 1885.

IX [3] Frances Josephine Bradford b. Kankakee, Ill., May 8, 1857; m. Mar. 27, 1888, Isaac Whitney Hall of Omaha; three children b. in Omaha: [1] Mary Bradford Hall b. Sept. 26, 1889. [2] George Morris Hall b. Ap. 30, 1891. [3] Margaret Knowlton Hall b. Oct. 2, 1892.

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VIII [3] Gustavus L. Bradford d. unm.
VIII [4] George Bradford m.; no descendants.
VIII [5] Charles F. Bradford d. unm.

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John [vi], *Lt. Abraham* [v], *Abraham* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Harriette Gibson,** fifth child of John **47** and Phebe (Low) Gibson, b. Boston, Mass., June 6, 1810; bap. Hollis Street church, July 1, 1810; d. Wayland, Mass., Nov. 21, 1870; m. May 1, 1829, Maj. Micah Maynard Rutter of Wayland (b. Wayland, May 1, 1806, d. Newbern, N. C., Nov. 8, 1870), son of Gen. Micah Maynard Rutter, and descendant of John Rutter, pioneer in 1638 in the eastern part of Sudbury called Wayland since Mar. 11, 1835.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Micah Maynard Rutter of Lawrence and Methuen, Mass. b. Newton, Mass., June 25, 1830; m. Jan. 31, 1854, Martha Bartlett Glover (b. Orano, Me., May 26, 1836, d. Methuen, Dec. 8, 1896).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Jesse Maynard Rutter of Methuen b. Lawrence, Dec. 31, 1858; m. Mar. 4, 1897, Agnes Walker Gall, dau. of Archibald and Janet (Walker) Gall of Biel, E. Lothian, Scotland.

IX [2] Clara Minta Rutter b. Lawrence, Nov. 6, 1861; unm.

VIII [2] Harriette Gibson Rutter b. Newton, May 4, 1834; d. Wayland, July 4, 1889; m. Nov. 28, 1854, George A. Rice of Wayland (b. Wayland, Aug. 21, 1822, d. July 20, 1888), son of Samuel and Dorcas (Heard) Rice, and descendant of Dea. Edmund Rice of Barkhamstead, Eng., pioneer in Sudbury (present Wayland) in 1639 (George A. [vii]; Samuel [vi]; Ezekiel [v], a revolutionary soldier; Eliakim [iv]; Elisha [iii]; Thomas [ii]; Dea. Edmund [i]).

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CHILDREN:

IX [1] Nellie Rutter Rice, resident on the Rice homestead of 1639, b. Wayland, Ap. 22, 1856; m. Aug. 20, 1890, David Fuller Fiske of Wayland (b. Dedham, Mass., Feb. 7, 1836); no children.

Mr. Fiske was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 20, 1861, private, co. H, 13th Mass. vol. infantry, mustered out Aug. 1, 1864.

VIII [3] William Frederick Rutter of Lawrence, manufacturer, b. Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 31, 1836; m. Dec. 27, 1860, Ann Maria Turner (b. Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 11, 1839).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Frederick Rutter of Lawrence b. Lawrence, June 29, 1863; d. Hope, Kan., Jan. 1, 1895; m. first, Nov. 5, 1885, Ida A. Peabody (b. Salem, N. H., Mar. 2, 1866, d. Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 23, 1890); m. second, Nov. 10, 1891, Ina Eliza Emery (b. Lawrence, July 30, 1869); three children b. in Lawrence: [1] William Peabody Rutter b. June 5, 1888. [2] Sylvia Josephine Rutter b. Dec. 19, 1892; d. Sept. 4, 1893. [3] Walter Frederick Rutter b. Aug. 18, 1894.

IX [2] Carrie Maria Rutter b. Lawrence, Nov. 14, 1866; m. Dec. 18, 1888, Eben E. Grimes of Lawrence (b. Andover, Mass., Sept. 13, 1866); two children b. in Lawrence: [1] Bertha Adeline Grimes b. Mar. 9, 1890. [2] Mildred Louise Grimes b. Dec. 20, 1892.

VIII [4] George Henry Rutter of Franklin, Me. b. Wayland, Nov. 21, 1841; m. second, Jan. 15, 1881, Mrs. Olive Meserve; no children.

VIII [5] Helen Eliza Rutter b. Wayland, Aug. 22, 1847; d. Boston, Mar. 14, 1879; m. Jan. 3, 1864, Essex Saunders Abbott, of Lynn, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Essex Saunders Abbott of Haverill, Mass., lawyer, b. Lynn, Mar. 11, 1870; unm.

IX [2] Vivian Irving Abbott of Boston b. Lynn, Nov. 2, 1871; unm.

VIII [6] Edward Everett Rutter of Lawrence b. Wayland, Jan. 30,

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1851; m. Nov. 5, 1890, Clara Hannah Rogers, M. D., graduate Boston univ. 1877 (b. Fort Atkinson, Ia., Nov. 27, 1853).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Everett Rutter b. Lawrence, Feb. 14, 1893.

IX [2] Harriette Esther Rutter (adopted) b. Nov. 10, 1896.

VIII [7] Charles Gibson Rutter (Hon.) of Lawrence, mayor 1894 and 1895, b. Wayland, Jan. 28, 1853; m. Dec. 5, 1880, Ophelia Frost (b. Canaan, Me., July 10, 1855).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Marion Steward Rutter (adopted) b. Ap. 17, 1893.

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Dea. Timothy[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

IV **Timothy Gibson (Capt.)** of Sudbury, Groton and Stow, Mass. and Henniker, N. H., second child of Dea. Timothy **9** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Stow, Jan. 20, 1702/3; d. Henniker, Jan. 18, 1782; m. Dec. 29, 1725, Persis Rice (b. Sudbury, Jan. 10, 1706/7, d. Henniker, Mar. 22, 1781), dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Anne (Darby) Rice, gr. dau. of Joseph Rice, and gt. gr. dau. of Dea. Edmund Rice, the English pioneer in Sudbury in 1639 the year of its incorporation, and in that part of the town set off in 1780 as East Sudbury and since 1835 named Wayland.

Capt. Gibson was very young when his parents moved from Stow to Sudbury and in some inexplicable way his birth is entered on Sudbury *copied* records although not on the *original;* there is, however, no question that he was born in Stow even if there is no confirmatory town record, as the family did not remove from Stow to Sudbury till after June 21, 1703, the date of the deed made by Mr. Abraham Holman of Stow "to show my love unto and care of Timothy Gibson [Dea.] now living with me & hath

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done from a child." His boyhood and early manhood were spent in Sudbury and he never occupied house-lot 33 in Lunenburg, Mass., bought of Ephraim Sautle in 1723 by "Timothy Gibson for son Timothy," the father retaining it for another son.

About the date of his marriage he removed to Groton, locating most likely on property which he purchased Dec. 11, 1724 from two parties, one tract of 30 acres from S. Scripture for £35, the other of 25 acres from "eleven persons" for £30, both deeds describing him as "Timothy Gibson Jr. of Sudbury, yeoman;" between Dec. 23, 1729 and Oct. 7, 1730 he made three other purchases (12½ acres) in Groton, the deeds naming him "Timothy Gibson of Groton." Whether he remained in the town any length of time after 1730 is not clear, nor do Groton records give the birth of children after that date. It is certain that early in 1733 he was living in Stow shown from the sale made May 7, 1733 by "John Forster to Timothy Gibson Jr. of Stow, yeoman, 134½ acres in Stow including Cornet's pond, the south side of Elsabeth [Assabet] river, southerly of a great brushy hill [a nameless hill southeast of Boon's hill], and bounded east by the highway, north and west by Dea. Nathaniel Hapgood, and southeasterly on Marlboro line to Marlboro Corner, house, barn, &c.—also all my right in the meeting house," and this property in the southeast of Stow was his home for the next forty years; he further increased his Stow acquisitions by Philip Brown selling Ap. 28, 1763 for £40, some 21 acres to "Timothy Gibson of Stow, gentleman." That he owned real estate in Lunenburg is seen by a deed for 20 acres dated Jan. 3, 1774 and given by his son "Abel Gibson and wife Mary of Lunenburg, to Timothy Gibson of Stow," which 20 acres were doubtless a portion of Mary's inheritance from her father Arrington Gibson of Lunenburg. He was a prominent person in Stow—selectman 1734, 1735,

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1736 and 1739, constable 1745 and probably holder of some military office as he was always called Capt. Gibson ; he was also an active member of First church, joining his father May 17, 1736, in the negative vote for a £60 appropriation to Rev. John Gardner, and on Jan. 27, 1755 buying the "north east corner of pew ground," another version worded : "January 27th 1755.. Capt. Tim. Gibson bought the north east corner pew in the old church." As eldest of the sons surviving Dea. Gibson in 1757, he was of great help to his step-mother Mrs. Submit Gibson who by her will dated Sept. 24, 1758, gave among other small bequests to connections, "my mother's gold ring to Capt. Timothy Gibson, to wife Persis, Taffety gown, and neck laces to daughters Persis and Lucy," and named him residuary legatee and executor.

Early in 1774 when over seventy-one years old, Capt. Gibson removed to Henniker on Contoocook river, a promising New Hampshire town incorporated Nov. 10, 1768, his farm lying at the foot of Craney hill south side the Contoocook ; his patriotic and beneficial influence was felt in the neighborhood, and until his death he rendered service to the revolutionary struggle especially by pecuniary aid ; he was among the fifty-one signers of the "association test" called for by resolution of Continental congress of Mar. 14, 1776, forwarded to Henniker Ap. 12, 1776 and framed as follows :

"In consequence of the Resolution of the Honble Congress and to show our determination in joining our American brethren in defending the lives, liberties and properties of the inhabitants of the United Colonies, we the subscribers do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will to the utmost of our power, at the risque of our lives and fortunes, with arms oppose the hostile proceedings of the british fleets and armies against the United American Colonies."

He must have been buried in one of the two old cemeteries, the earlier laid out Mar. 26, 1770 in the southerly part of the town, and the other about 1775

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near the southeast corner; no stone to his memory, however, is found in either ground though a careful search has been made by Col. L. W. Cogswell, historian of Henniker, and the grave of Capt. Timothy Gibson remains unknown.

CHILDREN:

V [1] Jonathan Gibson. *51*

V [2] Timothy Gibson b. Groton, Oct. 29, 1730; d. young.

V [3] Timothy Gibson (Capt.) *57*

V [4] Persis Gibson b. Stow, 1741; d. Henniker, Mar. 13, 1790; m. (pub. Oct. 1, 1763) Thomas Brown of Stow and Henniker (b. 1738, d. Henniker, Mar. 5, 1821).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Betty Brown b. Stow, Mar. 13, 1766; m. Josiah Morse.

VI [2] Rebecca Brown b. Stow, June 29, 1768; m. Daniel Dow.

VI [3] Persis Brown b. Stow, July 1, 1770.

VI [4] Nahum Brown of Henniker, a deaf mute, b. Stow, Ap. 26, 1772; m. Abiel Eastman; among children—Thomas Brown of Henniker, "the mute Cincinnatus of America," b. Henniker, 1804, pupil Hartford school (Conn.) 1821–1827, first president New England Gallaudet association, president New England Clerc monumental association and vice-president Nat. Clerc association.

VI [5] Susanna Brown b. Stow, Feb. 25, 1774; m. Charles Rice.

VI [6] Sarah Brown b. Stow, Feb. 29, 1776; m. Silas Whitcomb.

VI [7] Lucy Brown b. Stow, Jan. 28, 1778; m. Thomas Steele.

VI [8] Jerusha Brown b. Stow, Oct. 29, 1779; m. Joseph Amsden.

VI [9] Abigail Brown b. Stow, Ap. 28, 1784; d. Henniker, 1794.

V [5] Lucy Gibson b. Stow, about 1743.

V [6] Abel Gibson. *74*

V [7] John Gibson b. Stow, Feb. 9, 1746/7.

V [8] Joseph Gibson (Capt.) *76*

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V [9] Jacob Gibson of Stow, b. Stow, after 1750; m. Oct. 7, 1789 (pub. Mar. 14, 1789), Hannah Hardy of Westminster, Mass.

Mr. Gibson was probably the "my beloved grandson, Jacob Gibson" [adopted] to whom Dea. Daniel Hapgood of Stow bequeathed several hundred acres in Waterford, Me., *see* ***10***, and was undoubtedly the "Jacob Gibson in Waterford in 1797" [Waterford records].

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Capt. Timothy[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Jonathan Gibson** of Stow, Mass., first child of Capt. Timothy ***50*** and Persis (Rice) Gibson, b. Groton, Mass., Dec. 15, 1726; d. Stow, Jan. 12, 1754; m. at Holliston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1748, Mary Forristall (b. Holliston, July 5, 1730, m. second, Eli Jones, d. Mar. 18, 1813), dau. of John and Elizabeth Forristall of Holliston, but in her publishment to Jonathan Gibson Oct. 1, 1748, the surname is accidentally entered Forrester on Stow records.

Mr. Gibson left no will and his widow Mary was appointed administratrix Feb. 25, 1754, her father-in-law "Timothy Gibson Jr., gentleman," and her brother-in-law "Stephen Gibson, yeoman," as bondsmen; the appraisement of Mar. 1, 1754 by William Rice, Daniel Hapgood and Stephen Gibson, showed "real estate 0 and personal £581 2 s. including £25 for blue coat, black jacket and blush breeches;" in 1761 Mary, then widow of Eli Jones, made application before Justice Danforth for certain privileges for her children by both marriages.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Betty Gibson, "3½ yrs. old" at the time of her father's death, and in her fifteenth year choosing Dec. 18, 1764,

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Ebenezer Marshall as guardian, b. Stow, June 6, 1750, d. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 12, 1824, the gravestone in Laurel Hill cemetery naming her Betsey; m. Feb. 8, 1774 (pub. Jan. 21, 1774 Stow records), her father's cousin Reuben Gibson of Fitchburg, son of Capt. Reuben and Lois (Smith) Gibson, *see* ***193.***

VI [2] Thaddeus Gibson (Sergt.) ***52***

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Jonathan [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Thaddeus Gibson (Sergt.)** of Bellingham and Milford, Mass. and Henniker, N. H., second child of Jonathan ***51*** and Mary (Forristall) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., 1753 (probably June as by court records he was "seven mos. old" at the time of his father's death Jan. 12, 1754); d. Henniker, Feb. 23, 1834; bur. in Center cemetery, the old Center yard; m. first, at Bellingham by Rev. Noah Alden, pastor Bellingham Baptist church, Feb. 2, 1778 (pub. Dec. 20, 1777), Elizabeth Sumner (b. Mendon, Mass., Aug. 16, 1754, d. Henniker, Mar. 17, 1819), dau. of James and Mary (Bigelow) Sumner of Mendon (the east part which became Milford Ap. 11, 1780), and descendant of William Sumner, the English pioneer in Dorchester, Mass. in 1636; m. second, Mar. 30, 1831, Lydia Kemp of Henniker.

Sergt. Gibson on Ap. 28, 1769, then nearly sixteen years old but by the usual court entry "upwards of 14 years," selected Ebenezer Marshall as guardian, and as early as 1775, if not earlier, was living in Bellingham; in 1779 he moved to the adjoining Milford (then part of Mendon) and for the next four years made it his home at intervals; that he and his family were in Warner, N. H. late in 1781 is seen by an entry in the record book of the Milford Congregational church, the East parish church of old Mendon organized some 70 years

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after the incorporation of the town May 15, 1667: "Thaddeus Gibson, Elizabeth his wife and two children, Lois [Lewis] and Mary, came from Warner, Hampshire S'. to reside in Milford, Jan'y 10th 1782. Taken in by James Sumner."

In 1783 he settled in Henniker on a 300 acre farm in the west of the town known as Westboro Corner and, with the exception of a two years' stay in Warner after his wife's death in 1819, made Henniker his permanent home, leaving the farm for "the village" on returning from Warner. He always took an active interest in both secular and religious affairs—selectman 1799, one of the thirty-three persons in 1801 voting "no" to the settlement of Rev. Moses Sawyer, and in 1807 on the committee for building schoolhouses. Under the will of his father-in-law he became joint owner with his wife Elizabeth and her sister, of considerable real estate in Milford, and Nov. 7, 1795 sold advantageously several tracts of this land "bequeathed to us by our father, James Sumner, deceased."

He was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Samuel Cobb's co., Col. Joseph Reed's reg. Mass. militia (Worcester county) May 6 to Nov. 6, 1775, served at Roxbury; sergt., Capt. Samuel Warren's co., Col. Joseph Reed's reg. Jan. 1776 to Feb. 1777, service at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton and elsewhere; private, Capt. Amos Ellis' co., Col. Benjamin Hawse's reg. Sept. 25 to Oct. 31, 1777, Rhode Island service; private, Capt. Jacob Haskin's co., Col. John Jacobs' reg. July 2, 1778 to Jan. 1, 1779, "the men raised in Bellingham by Resolve of June 12, 1778, and paid bounty by the selectmen." He became a revolutionary pensioner under the act passed Mar. 18, 1818 "for service in the War for 9 mos. on Continental establishment," his pension beginning Ap. 4, 1818, for some reason discontinued, restored Ap. 1, 1823 and in force at the time of his death; there is nothing to show that

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he came in under the act of 1786 "for wounds and disabilities" as no public pension documents of that date are in existence. In his own affidavits he stated that "he enlisted in the spring of 1777 at Bellingham for 8 mos. in Mass. line under Capt. Sabin Mann, marched to Rhode Island, chosen sergt., served 8 mos. and then dismissed," but could furnish no documentary evidence; he had, however, the following valuable testimony for service in 1776:

"I certify that Thaddeus Gibson served as Serg^t. in my Co. in Col. Joseph Reed's Reg^t. in the Continental Army in the year 1776—[signed] Samuel Warren, Captain," and dated Milford, Ap. 9, 1787.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lewis Gibson of Henniker, resident on the homestead and selectman 1816–1822 and 1824, b. (probably Mendon) 1778; d. Henniker, Dec. 14, 1843; m. June 25, 1807, Lucy Whipple of Lancaster, Mass. (d. Sept. 5, 1843.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abigail Gibson (adopted) m. Rev. Michael Quimby.

VII [2] Mary Gibson. *53*

VII [3] Nahum Gibson. *54*

VII [4] Otis Gibson of Henniker b. Henniker, May 27, 1787; d. Henniker, Aug. 7, 1872; m. first, Rebecca Dutton of Hillsboro, N. H.; m. second, 1842, Harriet Pressey.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Horace Gibson of Henniker, town treasurer 1851, 1853–1862, postmaster 1852–1855 and 1861–1874, town clerk 1855–1861, b. Henniker, July 2, 1815; d. May 23, 1875; m. Oct. 19, 1837, Mary Howe of Henniker; two children b. in Henniker: [1] Horace W. Gibson b. Feb. 19, 1845; d. Aug. 8, 1846. [2] Mary Louisa Gibson b. Dec. 27, 1847; d. June 27, 1867.

VIII [2] —— Gibson b. Henniker, May 10, 1843; d. June 14, 1843.

VIII [3] Emily Gibson b. Henniker, May 10, 1843; m. first, Nov. 29, 1864, George A. Buckley; m. second, Nov. 26, 1873, Albert W. Barnes of Henniker; no children.

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VIII [4] Lewis C. Gibson of Henniker b. Henniker, July 5, 1844; m. first, Mrs. Elizabeth Farren of Henniker (d. 1892); m. second, Ap. 16, 1894, Ida M. Woodward of Manchester, N. H.; no children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 2 and mustered Sept. 23, 1864, private, co. E, 18th reg. N. H. vol. infantry, mustered out June 10, 1865.

VII [5] Olive Gibson. 55

VII [6] Abigail Gibson b. Henniker, June 1, 1794; d. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21, 1884; m. as second wife, Dec. 17, 1840, Daniel McCaine of Francestown, N. H.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Louisa M. McCaine (adopted) b. Oct. 19, 1823; m. Nov. 11, 1850, David McCaine of Francestown and St. Paul, son of Daniel McCaine; no children.

VII [7] Elizabeth (Betsey) Gibson b. Henniker, 1796; d. about 1850; m. Ira Hayward of Wilton, N. H.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lucinda Hayward b. Wilton, Aug. 20, 1834; m. Nov. 29, 1866, George W. Searles of Billerica, Mass.; one adopted child: [1] Annie Searles b. W. Billerica, Aug. 12, 1878.

VII [8] Sally Gibson b. probably Henniker; d. July 1839; m. William Sweet of Henniker.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Ann Sweet b. Henniker, about 1831; d. about 1850; m. Horace Peabody of Manchester; no children.

VIII [2] Lovilla Sweet b. Henniker, May 15, 1834; m. Mar. 29, 1865, Robert D. Rice of W. Henniker (d. Jan. 13, 1876 aged 47 years).

Mr. Rice was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Aug. 29, 1862, corp., co. D, 11th reg. N. H. vol. infantry, wounded at battle of Spottsylvania Court House, Va., May 12, 1864, discharged Oct. 20, 1864. Two children b. in W. Henniker: [1] Hattie May Rice b. July 29, 1867;

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d. Feb. 15, 1891; unm. [2]Grace E. Rice b. May 8, 1875; unm.

VII [9]James Gibson. *56*

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Sergt. Thaddeus [vi], *Jonathan* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Mary (Polly) Gibson,** second child of Sergt. Thaddeus *52* and Elizabeth (Sumner) Gibson, b. (probably Mendon, Mass.) 1780; d. Warner, N. H., May 3, 1865; m. John Whitcomb of Warner, farmer (b. Warner, Mar. 29, 1785, d. May 21, 1878), son of Jacob and Olive Whitcomb of Warner, and gr. son of Benjamin Whitcomb of Stow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Laura Whitcomb b. Warner, Ap. 12, 1808 (family Bible); d. May 23, 1870; unm.

VIII [2]Imri Whitcomb of Warner b. Warner, Aug. 28, 1810; d. Feb. 10, 1846; m. Nov. 10, 1837, Mary D. Conner (b. Henniker, Dec. 13, 1812, d. Dec. 10, 1854).

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Mary L. Whitcomb b. Warner, Sept. 5, 1838; d. Feb. 10, 1884; m. Ap. 1, 1860, Evans Davis of Warner; no children.

IX [2]William Henry Harrison Whitcomb of Warner, resident on the home farm, b. Warner, Dec. 1, 1839; m. Mar. 10, 1889, Fannie M. Goss of Henniker, N. H.; no children.

Mr. Whitcomb was a soldier in the civil war —enlisted Oct. 8 and mustered Nov. 7, 1861, private, co. E, 7th reg. N. H. vol. infantry, promoted corp. Nov. 25, 1863, discharged Dec. 22, 1864.

IX [3]Maria E. Whitcomb b. Warner, Aug. 12, 1840; d. Aug. 10, 1869; m. as first wife, Feb. 2, 1865, Levi P. Woodbury of New Boston, N. H.; one child: [1]Cora P. Woodbury b. New Boston, July 10, 1869; unm.

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IX [4] Paulina S. Whitcomb b. Warner, June 12, 1846; m. as second wife, Jan. 22, 1873, her brother-in-law Levi P. Woodbury of New Boston and Goffstown, N. H.; one child: [1] Sarah M. Woodbury b. New Boston, Jan. 31, 1876; unm.

VIII [3] Lucinda Whitcomb b. Warner, May 11, 1813; d. July 2, 1843; unm.

VIII [4] Almira Whitcomb b. Warner, Mar. 30, 1816; m. as second wife, May 8, 1870, Dexter Whitcomb of Henniker (Dexter [iv]; Zaccheus [iii] of Henniker; Benjamin [ii] of Henniker; Benjamin [i] of Stow); no children.

VIII [5] Elizabeth Whitcomb of Henniker b. Warner, Oct. 8, 1822; unm.

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Sergt. Thaddeus [vi], *Jonathan* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Nahum Gibson** of Henniker, N. H., third child of Sergt. Thaddeus **52** and Elizabeth (Sumner) Gibson, b. Milford, Mass., July 14, 1783; d. Henniker, Mar. 13, 1832; m. Lydia Davis of Amherst, N. H. (m. second John Stuart, d. Mar. 2, 1870.)

Mr. Gibson always resided in Henniker and on the homestead which he and his brother Lewis purchased from their father about 1819.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elizabeth Sumner Gibson b. Henniker, Dec. 14, 1820; m. Aug. 14, 1845, William H. Wicks of Watertown, Mass. (b. Falmouth, Mass., Feb. 18, 1818.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Thomas Henry Wicks b. Watertown, Aug. 28, 1846; d. Aug. 23, 1848.

IX [2] Lyda French Wicks, teacher, b. Watertown, Feb. 15, 1848; unm.

IX [3] Thomas Henry Wicks of Watertown b. Watertown, July 5, 1849; unm.

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IX [4] Charles Lewis Wicks b. Watertown, Dec. 23, 1851; d. July 16, 1874; unm.

IX [5] Mary Elizabeth Wicks b. Watertown, Mar. 23, 1861; d. Aug. 22, 1862.

VIII [2] Almira Turner Gibson b. Henniker, July 27, 1822; m. Nov. 24, 1868, Trueman Cook of Bellows Falls, Vt.; no children.

VIII [3] James Madison Gibson of Danville and Waterloo, Wis. b. Henniker, May 23, 1824; d. Waterloo, Mar. 29, 1894; m. Oct. 4, 1852, Adeline Colby of Claremont, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ida Gibson of Waterloo b. Danville, June 23, 1855; unm.

VIII [4] William Harrison Gibson of No. Vernon, Ind. b. Henniker, Sept. 21, 1825; d. Mt. Vernon, May 26, 1888; m. Sept. 20, 1860, Phebe Owens.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Lizzie Myra Gibson (adopted) b. Sept. 21, 1860; m. A. B. Malmsbury.

VIII [5] George Washington Gibson of Cambridge, Vt. b. Henniker, June 23, 1827; d. Aug. 24, 1892; m. Aug. 21, 1851, Rhoba Davis.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Emily (Emma) Amanda Gibson b. Cambridge, July 16, 1852; m. July 6, 1879, Henry Fadden of Franklin, N. Y.; four children b. in Franklin: [1] Weslie Chase Fadden b. Nov. 18, 1880. [2] Mary Edith Fadden b. Oct. 25, 1882. [3] Carroll Gibson Fadden b. Nov. 25, 1884. [4] Cora Ellen Fadden b. Aug. 6, 1889.

IX [2] Martha Ann Gibson b. Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1857; d. Aug. 1861.

IX [3] Mary Viola Gibson b. Cambridge, Sept. 7, 1860; m. Nov. 13, 1878, Eugene Streeter of Bolton, Vt.; one child: [1] Ferdinand Streeter b. Mar. 17, 1881.

IX [4] Walter George Gibson b. Cambridge, June 1, 1862; d. June 16, 1862.

IX [5] Cora Elizabeth Gibson b. Cambridge, Sept. 7, 1866; m. Oct. 15, 1888, Ellsworth Stickney of Franklin; no children.

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IX [6] Hattie Adelle Gibson b. Cambridge, June 24, 1869; unm.

VIII [6] Daniel Davis Gibson of Eden Prairie, Kan. b. Henniker, Mar. 10, 1829; unm.

VIII [7] Nahum Dexter Gibson b. Henniker, Dec. 11, 1830; d. 1834.

VIII [8] Thaddeus Edwin Gibson of New York, N. Y. b. Henniker, Ap. 10, 1832.

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Sergt. Thaddeus [vi], *Jonathan* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Olive Gibson,** fifth child of Sergt. Thaddeus **52** and Elizabeth (Sumner) Gibson, b. Milford, Mass., Oct. 18, 1792; d. Henniker, N. H., July 23, 1863; m. June 20, 1811, Joseph Wadsworth of Henniker.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Dorothy Wadsworth b. Henniker, Aug. 7, 1813; d. Jan. 11, 1892; m. Mar. 22, 1848, Benoni Fuller of Lempster and Peterboro, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hattie L. Fuller b. Lempster, Jan. 12, 1850; d. Peterboro, Sept. 15, 1864.

IX [2] George Herbert Fuller of Boston, Mass. b. Lempster, Aug. 29, 1852; m. Sept. 25, 1877, Clara L. Kent (d. Jan. 8, 1882); one child: [1] George W. Fuller b. Ap. 24, 1879.

VIII [2] Almary Wadsworth b. Henniker, Oct. 3, 1815; m. Dec. 1, 1834, Barak Colby of Henniker.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Henry C. Colby b. Henniker, Sept. 27, 1842; d. Aug. 24, 1864; unm.

IX [2] Franklin E. Colby of Henniker b. Henniker, Feb. 25, 1847; d. May 20, 1893; m. Jan. 3, 1868, Ellen M. Savage of E. Haverill, N. H.; one child: [1] Etta M. Colby b. Sept. 28, 1881.

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VIII [3] Joseph Gibson Wadsworth of W. Henniker b. Henniker, Jan. 16, 1821; d. Ap. 20, 1893; m. Nov. 11, 1847, Mary R. Chase; no children.

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Sergt. Thaddeus [vi], *Jonathan* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **James Gibson** of Henniker, N. H., ninth child of Sergt. Thaddeus **52** and Elizabeth (Sumner) Gibson, b. Henniker, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1875; m. 1835, Harriet Pressey, dau. of Elijah and Sarah Pressey of Henniker.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sarah Elizabeth Gibson b. Henniker, Feb. 17, 1836; m. May 22, 1862, Hiram Marsh of Henniker.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank Gibson Marsh of Holyoke, Mass. and Bridgeport, Conn. b. Henniker, Ap. 28, 1863; m. Oct. 7, 1892, Emma E. Walker of Holyoke.

IX [2] James E. Marsh of Henniker b. Henniker, Ap. 7, 1874; m. Sept. 28, 1895, Ethel J. Leavitt of Weare, N. H.; one child: [1] Aileen M. Marsh b. Mar. 28, 1897.

VIII [2] Mary Frances Gibson b. Henniker, Oct. 3, 1839; bur. May 24, 1884; m. William C. Bowzer of Concord, N. H.; no children.

VIII [3] Harriet Louisa Gibson b. Henniker, Mar. 3, 1841; d. Jan. 8, 1870; unm.

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Capt. Timothy [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Timothy Gibson (Capt.)** of Stow, Mass., Henniker, N. H. and Brownfield, Me., third child of Capt. Timothy **50** and Persis (Rice) Gibson, b. Stow, Dec. 17, 1738; d. Brownfield, Jan. 16, 1814; bur. in Burnt Meadow Brook cemetery, the old East Brownfield

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cemetery; m. (pub. Feb. 20, 1773) Margaret Whitman (b. Stow, Jan. 14, 1755, d. Brownfield, June 29, 1838, bur. beside her husband), dau. of Zechariah and Elizabeth (Gates) Whitman of Stow, and descendant of John Whitman, the English pioneer in Weymouth, Mass. in 1638 (Margaret^{v}; Zechariah^{iv}; John^{iii} of Stow; Rev. Zechariah^{ii} of Nantasket, Mass.; John^{i}).

Capt. Gibson before reaching his majority served in the Fr. and Ind. war, his record reading thus: "Muster Roll—Capt. Abijah Hall Comp. Col. Willard's Reg—in Exp. to Crown Pt. from May 9, 1759 to Jany 12, 1760, Timothy Gibson, Sergt, Stow—fr. May 2 to Nov. 27—30 wks," and perhaps this service as sergeant may have given rise to his familiar appellation of "Captain Gibson."

Until his marriage, if not afterwards, he remained one of the paternal household; his first purchase in his native town was not till Feb. 19, 1770 when he bought for £300 from John Gordon and wife Mary "35 acres in Stow, estate of our father Ebenezer Graves, ½ house and the mill"—the site of this old mill on the east side the Assabet being only a few rods below the present dam of Rock Bottom woolen mills near Rock Bottom (village) in the south of the town; another purchase, the deed dated Sept. 1, 1773 and describing him as "Timothy Gibson Jr. of Stow, yeoman," was from Jonas Temple of Marlboro, conveying "30 acres by White's pond between Stow and Marlboro," the pond retaining its name to this day.

On the removal of his parents from Stow to Henniker, probably in the spring of 1774, he accompanied them and resided in their home at the foot of Craney hill, busied with farm cares and running saw and grist mills on the Contoocook. During his quarter of a century's stay in New Hampshire he filled many offices of trust, both state and town—delegate to the Provincial congress convened at Exeter, May 17, 1775 and to

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the convention held at Concord, June 13, 1778 "to form state government," the first justice of the peace in Henniker by vote of Mar. 21, 1776, selectman 1776 and 1778, town clerk 1776, 1777 and 1778, representative 1776, 1777, 1794, 1796 and 1797; he further showed his love of country by signing the "association test" in 1776 and procuring men and money throughout the revolutionary war.

In 1798, four years prior to its incorporation Feb. 20, 1802, he settled in the north of Brownfield on a tract of 900 acres of tillage and timber land west side Saco river, which property, deeded Nov. 24, 1777 by Benjamin Epes to Benjamin Jacobs, was in turn, together with 100 acres in the adjoining Fryeburg, sold Aug. 18, 1797 in consideration of $3,500, by "Benjamin Jacobs of Brownfield in the county of York [Oxford since 1805] and commonwealth of Massachusetts [Maine not set off and admitted into the Union till Mar. 15, 1820], to Timothy Gibson of Hannover [Henniker] in the county of Hillsborough and state of New Hampshire." With Capt. Gibson's removal to his new home he carried the reputation as "possessor of sound judgment and excellent executive ability, and as one of the ablest citizens in the state."

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Martha (Patty) Gibson b. Henniker, Sept. 27, 1775; drowned July 20, 1784.

VI [2] Jonathan Gibson. ***58***

VI [3] Daniel Gibson of Brownfield b. Henniker, Ap. 13, 1779; d. Brownfield, Oct. 28, 1820; bur. in Burnt Meadow Brook cemetery; unm.

VI [4] Timothy Gibson. ***60***

VI [5] Zachariah Gibson (Rev.) ***63***

VI [6] Henry Gardner Gibson b. Henniker, Aug. 24, 1783; d. May 1, 1788.

VI [7] Polly Gibson. ***64***

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VI [8] Robert Gibson (Lt.) *67*
VI [9] Abel Gibson (Capt.) *68*
VI [10] Margaret Whitman Gibson. *69*
VI [11] Jane Gibson. *72*
VI [12] Samuel Gibson. *73*

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Capt. Timothy [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Jonathan Gibson** of Brownfield, Me., second child of Capt. Timothy *57* and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., May 13, 1777; lost at sea Ap. 1807; m. Polly Mansfield, dau. of Samuel and Hepsibah (Williams) Mansfield of Brownfield.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Martha Gibson b. Brownfield, about 1800; m. —— Brown; children.

VII [2] Henry G. Gibson of Conway, N. H. b. Brownfield, Ap. 28, 1802; d. Conway, Nov. 21, 1829; bur. in the Merrill family lot (Conway); m. Harriet Broughton (b. Aug. 27, 1807, m. second, Mark Merrill, d. May 29, 1882); no children.

VII [3] Betsey H. Gibson. *59*

VII [4] Margaret Gibson d. unm.

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Jonathan [vi], *Capt. Timothy* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Betsey H. Gibson,** third child of Jonathan *58* and Polly (Mansfield) Gibson, b. Brownfield, Me., Jan. 29, 1804; d. Conway, N. H., Nov. 21, 1829; bur. in the Merrill family lot (Conway); m. as first wife, Mark Merrill of Conway (b. Conway, Nov. 30, 1793, m. second, Mrs. Harriet Broughton-Gibson, widow of

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Henry G. Gibson, d. Oct. 3, 1876, bur. in the Merrill family lot).

Mr. Merrill was a soldier in the war of 1812—private, Capt. Joshua Merriam's co. of infantry, 3d reg. (Size's) N. H. detached militia Oct. 15 to Nov. 9, 1814.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Albion P. Merrill of Denmark, Me. b. Conway, Oct. 24, 1823; m. first, Sept. 7, 1848, Eliza H. Bradbury (b. Brownfield, Aug. 22, 1825, d. Oct. 7, 1884), dau. of Elijah and Sally (Howard) Bradbury, and gr. dau. of Hon. Joseph and Rebecca (Gleason) Howard of Brownfield; m. second, Oct. 26, 1886, Mrs. Mary D. (Clark) Gilman of Denmark.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frances A. Merrill b. Brownfield, May 2, 1849; d. May 5, 1850.

IX [2] Fannie S. Merrill b. Denmark, Ap. 2, 1851; d. Oct. 3, 1885; m. Sept. 7, 1874, George W. Walker; two children b. in Denmark: [1] Ida M. Walker b. Oct. 2, 1876; d. Nov. 27, 1888. [2] Susie B. Walker b. Aug. 3, 1878.

IX [3] Henry Leslie Merrill b. Denmark, Sept. 20, 1866; d. Mar. 13, 1871.

VIII [2] Martha F. Merrill b. Conway, June 28, 1827; m. Jan. 2, 1853, Nathaniel Scamman of Hollis, Me. (b. Hollis, Mar. 13, 1817, d. Conway, Jan. 20, 1888.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] —— Scamman b. Hollis, Aug. 9, 1855; d. Oct. 6, 1855.

IX [2] Mary L. Scamman, teacher, b. Hollis, Ap. 7, 1857; d. Saco, Me., July 31, 1877.

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Capt. Timothy [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Timothy Gibson** of Brownfield, Me., farmer, fourth child of Capt. Timothy **57** and Margaret

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(Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 3, 1781; d. Brownfield, Aug. 29, 1863; bur. in Brownfield Center cemetery; m. June 15, 1804, Lois Mansfield (b. Aug. 5, 1787, d. May 2, 1864), dau. of Samuel and Hepsibah (Williams) Mansfield of Brownfield.

Mr. Gibson was a highly esteemed and public-spirited gentleman, town officer, justice of the peace and county commissioner.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Hepsibah Gibson, teacher, b. Brownfield, Sept. 7, 1805; d. Oct. 16, 1829; unm.

VII [2] Zachariah Gibson (Capt.) of Brownfield b. Brownfield, May 18, 1809; d. Sept. 26, 1862; m. Nov. 5, 1835, Mary Morton of Winthrop, Me.; no children.

Capt. Gibson was commissioned Aug. 2, 1834, captain, 1st co. Me. artillery, 2d brigade, 6th division, resigned Dec. 10, 1839; during the so-called Madawaska war his company was rendezvoused at Augusta, Me., Mar. 6 and dismissed Mar. 27, 1839.

VII [3] Timothy Gibson. ***61***

VII [4] Tobias Gibson. ***62***

VII [5] Lois M. Gibson b. Brownfield, Oct. 18, 1816; m. Nov. 2, 1835, Moses A. Howard of Brownfield (b. Mar. 9, 1798, d. Mar. 20, 1879), son of Hon. Joseph and Rebecca (Gleason) Howard of Brownfield; no children.

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Timothy [vi], *Capt. Timothy* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Timothy Gibson** of Brownfield and Saccarappa (now Westbrook), Me., third child of Timothy ***60*** and Lois (Mansfield) Gibson and the last Timothy of five successive generations, b. Brownfield, Sept. 18, 1811; d. Rising City, Neb., Dec. 8, 1884; m. first, May 24, 1833, Martha Miller of Brownfield (b. Ap. 20, 1816, d. July 10, 1846); m. second, Nov. 29, 1847, Mary P. Freeman of Saccarappa (d. Ap. 22, 1857).

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Malissa A. Gibson b. Brownfield, Mar. 24, 1835 ; d. May 5, 1848.

VIII [2] Sarah Maria Gibson b. Brownfield, Sept. 13, 1839 ; m. first, Oct. 14, 1863, George W. Campbell of Bowdoin, Me. (b. Jan. 1, 1837, d. Feb. 26, 1868) ; m. second, Jan. 26, 1876, George W. Wakefield of Brownfield (b. June 11, 1845).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Mattie Ella Campbell b. Bowdoin, June 28, 1865 ; m. Oct. 8, 1885, Frank H. Johnson of Brownfield ; three children b. in Brownfield : [1] Walter C. Johnson b. Sept. 1, 1887. [2] Carl Gibson Johnson b. Dec. 25, 1893. [3] Beulah Johnson b. July 12, 1896.

IX [2] Howard Gibson Wakefield b. Brownfield, June 26, 1878.

VIII [3] Octavia Gibson b. Brownfield, Mar. 27, 1846 ; m. July 27, 1877, John Bryant of Chatham, N. H. and Fryeburg, Me. (d. Fryeburg, 1891.)

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Carrie May Bryant b. Chatham, Sept. 12, 1878.

VIII [4] Henry Prentiss Gibson of Rising City b. Saccarappa, Oct. 20, 1851 ; m. May 8, 1872, Amanda Dutch of Brownfield ; three children.

VIII [5] George Howard Gibson of Lincoln, Neb. b. Saccarappa, Ap. 8, 1854 ; m. Sept. 12, 1889, Isadore Swan of Winnebago, Ill.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] George Howard Gibson b. Lincoln, Feb. 20, 1894.

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Timothy [vi], *Capt. Timothy* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Tobias Gibson** of St. Louis, Mo. and Saccarappa and Bridgton, Me., fourth child of Timothy ***60*** and Lois (Mansfield) Gibson, b. Brownfield, Me., July 23,

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1813; d. Bridgton, Feb. 24, 1895; m. first, Aug. 25, 1839, Sarah Evans (d. Saccarappa, May 27, 1847); m. second, Dec. 2, 1851, Sylvia Bassett Hinds (d. 1894), dau. of Principle and Drusilla Hinds of Livermore, Me.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Harriet H. Gibson b. St. Louis, Mar. 14, 1841; d. July 1, 1885; m. Henry Pearson of Lowell, Mass.; one child d. young.

VIII [2] Emma Gibson b. Brownfield, Ap. 11, 1843; d. Feb. 18, 1845.

VIII [3] John Henry Gibson of Omaha, Neb. and Buffalo, N. Y. b. Saccarappa, Jan. 20, 1847; m. Oct. 12, 1867, Hattie C. Webb of Milan, N. H. (b. May 7, 1852.)

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Feb. 7, 1865, corp., co. H, 12th reg. Me. vol. infantry, discharged, Mar. 16, 1866.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Sadie P. Gibson b. Bridgton, Mar. 31, 1869; m. May 23, 1888, William H. Elbourn of Omaha (b. Langford, Md., Feb. 2, 1862); four children b. in Omaha: [1] Edith Elbourn b. May 11, 1889; d. June 11, 1889. [2] Wilbur M. Elbourn b. June 3, 1890; d. Feb. 28, 1892. [3] Hattie Elbourn b. Sept. 5, 1892. [4] Howard J. Elbourn b. Dec. 27, 1896.

IX [2] Frank H. Gibson of Buffalo b. Lowell, July 8, 1873; m. Nov. 29, 1894, Dora J. Nichels (b. Burlington, Vt., Aug. 26, 1876); one child: [1] Mildred Gibson b. Buffalo, July 20, 1896.

IX [3] Clara May Gibson b. Omaha, July 3, 1876.

IX [4] Albert T. Gibson b. Omaha, July 3, 1876.

IX [5] Edna Gibson b. Omaha, Sept 16, 1880; d. Mar. 5, 1887.

VIII [4] Arthur W. Gibson of Henderson and Owensboro, Ky. b. Bridgton, Ap. 23, 1859; m. May 9, 1892, Hattie Buell (b. Havana, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1873).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Stevenson Gibson b. Henderson, Feb. 2, 1893.

IX [2] Helen Gibson b. Owensboro, July 24, 1895.

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Capt. Timothy[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Zachariah Gibson (Rev.)** of Winthrop and Brownfield, Me., fifth child of Capt. Timothy **57** and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 3, 1781; d. Brownfield, Dec. 6, 1839; bur. in Brownfield Center cemetery; m. first, June 4, 1811, Theodate Bennett (b. Middleboro, Mass., June 27, 1783, d. Winthrop, Aug. 7, 1825), dau. of Batchelder and Mary (Sampson) Bennett; m. second, Feb. 24, 1828, Mrs. Susan (Bean) Howard (b. July 16, 1793, d. Brownfield, Ap. 10, 1831), dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Bean of Brownfield; m. third, Dec. 25, 1832, Sally Boynton (b. Brownfield, Mar. 15, 1801, d. Brownfield, Mar. 7, 1872), dau. of William and Betsey Boynton.

Rev. Mr. Gibson in early manhood became a Methodist clergyman, but after a few years of ministry was compelled by failing health to withdraw from active work in the Conference and devote his remaining days to quietly serving the Lord by words of moral counsel, deeds of kindness and a life replete with high aspirations for the good of humanity.

CHILDREN:

VII [1]Mary Sampson Gibson b. Winthrop, June 12, 1812; m. 1831, Josiah Lakeman Elder of Brownfield (b. Gorham, Me., Ap. 10, 1810, d. after 1839), son of John and Mary (Lakeman) Elder.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]William Bangs Elder of Lytle, Colo. b. Brownfield, Mar. 17, 1832; m. May 15, 1859, Sarah M. Kimball of Lovell, Me.; one child: [1]Oren Gibson Elder of Lytle b. Lovell, Jan. 13, 1862; unm.

VIII [2]John Gibson Elder of Lynn, Mass. b. Brownfield, Nov. 6, 1835; d. Lynn, Dec. 25, 1882; m. Nov. 17, 1856, Abby A. Tucker of Wakefield, Mass.; two children b. in Lynn: [1]Mary Elizabeth Elder b. Sept. 16, 1857; unm. [2]Frank Bennett

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Elder of Boston, Mass. b. Mar. 9, 1860; m. Mar. 9, 1892, Alma Scott of Boston.

VIII [3] Josiah Lakeman Elder (Maj.) of Lynn, Mass. and Montpelier, Vt. b. Brownfield, May 11, 1839; m. second, Nov. 6, 1880, Caroline H. Emerson of Lebanon, Vt.

Maj. Elder was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Ap. 15 and mustered Ap. 30, 1861, private, co. D, 8th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, mustered out Aug. 1, 1861; enlisted Aug. 22 and mustered Aug. 31, 1862, 1st sergt., co. I, 40th reg. Mass. infantry, promoted 2d lt. Dec. 13, 1862, 1st lt. June 25, 1863, capt. Jan. 26, 1864 and maj. Feb. 4, 1865, mustered out June 16, 1865. One child: [1] Mary Emerson Elder b. Lebanon, Ap. 20, 1883.

VII [2] Selden Gibson (Capt.) of Bath, Me. b. Winthrop, July 17, 1814; d. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19, 1852 while in port; m. Sept. 1842, Mary W. Foote (b. Boston, Ap. 16, 1815, d. Biddeford, Me., Oct. 16, 1881).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Selden Foote Gibson of Biddeford b. Bath, Ap. 26, 1846; m. May 20, 1872, Lucy C. Corliss; no children.

VIII [2] Susan J. Gibson b. Bath, Oct. 28, 1848; m. Mar. 1, 1868, Joseph A. Elliott of Biddeford (b. Biddeford, Dec. 14, 1844, d. Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 10, 1896); two children b. in Biddeford: [1] Susan Gibson Elliott b. Mar. 19, 1869; unm. [2] Joseph William Elliott of Boothbay, Me. b. July 31, 1872; unm.

VIII [3] Mary B. Gibson b. Bath, Nov. 27, 1851; m. Sept. 10, 1882, William D. Boston of Biddeford and Boothbay (b. Kennebunk, Me., July 22, 1857); four children: [1] Willie Gibson Boston b. Biddeford, June 9, 1884; d. July 16, 1884. [2] George Forrest Boston b. Biddeford, Ap. 13, 1886. [3] Guy W. Boston b. Saco, Me., Mar. 11, 1889; d. July 16, 1889. [4] Hazel L. Boston b. Biddeford, Jan. 23, 1891; d. July 18, 1891.

VII [3] Urania Gibson b. Winthrop, Jan. 29, 1816; d. Brownfield, July 25, 1861; m. Dec. 2, 1846, Andrew M. Tyler of Brownfield (b. 1808, d. 1865); no children.

VII [4] Luther Sampson Gibson (Rev.) of Houston, Tex., grad-

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uate Princeton theo. seminary (N. J.) 1845, b. Winthrop, Aug. 4, 1817; d. Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1853 while attending the Presbyterian synod; unm.

VII [5] Helena Theodate Gibson b. Winthrop, Nov. 26, 1819; d. Masontown, W. Va., June 22, 1897; m. June 8, 1841, Harrison G. O. Morton of Winthrop, Me., Williamsburg, Ia., Maineland, Neb. and Rockville, Md. (b. Winthrop, Oct. 22, 1810, d. Rockville, Ap. 1, 1891), son of Mordecai and Priscilla (Bennett) Morton.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sidney Gibson Morton of Columbia, Va., farmer, b. Winthrop, Ap. 10, 1842; d. July 13, 1897; m. Oct. 10, 1888, Elizabeth A. Welsh (b. Annapolis, Md., Mar. 23, 1857).

Mr. Morton was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 21 and mustered Aug. 18, 1862, private, co. B, 17th reg. Me. vol. infantry, wounded at battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863, transferred in 1864 to 129th co., 2d batt. veteran reserve corps, detailed Mar. 20, 1865, messenger at headquarters 22d army corps, mustered out June 17, 1865. Two children:

[1] Clara Alice Morton b. Columbia, Jan. 7, 1890.

[2] William Norman Cribb Morton b. Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 22, 1893.

VIII [2] Harry Gray Morton of Masontown b. Winthrop, Ap. 10, 1842; m. May 16, 1878, Anna N. Mulertz (b. Chicago, Ill., May 21, 1847, d. So. Bend, Neb., Aug. 13, 1883); no children.

Mr. Morton was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Dec. 28 and mustered Dec. 29, 1863, private, co. E (color company), 1st reg. Me. heavy artillery (the company losing at battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 5, 1864, seventy-five men of the five hundred lost by the regiment), detailed May 9, 1864, clerk at Gen. Hancock's headquarters under Q. M. Gen. Ingalls, transferred to Gen. Grant's headquarters under Capt. Samuel F. Gibson, a. q. m., mustered out June 13, 1865.

VIII [3] William Bennett Morton of Billerica, Mass. b. Winthrop, May 22, 1844; m. Sept. 23, 1885,

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Ellen J. Farmer (b. Billerica, July 28, 1863); no children.

Mr. Morton was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 20 and mustered Aug. 18, 1862, private, co. B, 17th reg. Me. vol. infantry, participated in nineteen battles, detailed Aug. 11, 1864, chief clerk under Capt. Bronson, commander of musters 2d army corps, mustered out June 4, 1865.

VIII [4] Mary Tyler Morton b. Winthrop, Dec. 2, 1847; m. Feb. 28, 1866, Samuel C. Holden of Rockville (b. Fryeburg, Me., Nov. 14, 1841); three children: [1] Edward Fowler Holden of Hagerstown b. Williamsburg, Dec. 4, 1867; m. May 4, 1893, Josephine Fahrney (b. 1863). [2] Herbert Henry Holden of Rockville b. Maineland, Ap. 20, 1875. [3] Charles Gibson Holden b. Billerica, May 5, 1888.

VIII [5] Oren Frederic Morton of Masontown, teacher, graduate University of Nebraska (Lincoln) 1879, b. Fryeburg, Jan. 27, 1857; unm.

VII [6] Oren Bennett Gibson of San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Or. and Cohasset, Cal. b. Kent's Hill, Me., Ap. 3, 1823; m. July 3, 1849, Abbie Butterfield Young (b. Dec. 24, 1834), dau. of John and Mary (Mace) Young of Farmington, Me.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Maria Emeline Gibson b. San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1853; m. Nov. 7, 1897, Samuel Abram McCoy (b. Wadsworth, O., Dec. 31, 1842).

VIII [2] Oren Young Gibson b. Farmington, Sept. 24, 1855; d. Oct. 2, 1855.

VIII [3] Oren Everett Gibson, civil engineer, b. San Francisco, Dec. 5, 1857; unm.

VIII [4] Herbert Lyle Gibson of San Francisco b. Portland, Nov. 15, 1859; m. Dec. 4, 1890, Mary Alice Stevens (b. Norwich, Conn., June 24, 1864); three children b. in San Francisco: [1] Herbert Jackson Gibson b. Jan. 1, 1892. [2] Abby Bolles Gibson b. Aug. 12, 1893. [3] Oren Henry Gibson b. May 15, 1896.

VIII [5] Fred Read Gibson of Cohasset b. Portland, Sept. 13, 1861; unm.

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VIII [6] Edward Lincoln Gibson of San Francisco b. Portland, Ap. 14, 1865; m. Aug. 9, 1887, Alice Amelia Chamberlain (b. Nunda, Ill., July 31, 1867); no children.

VIII [7] Atherton Bruce Gibson b. Portland, May 4, 1867; unm.

VII [7] Eliza Ann Gibson b. Brownfield, Mar. 20, 1829; d. June 28, 1835.

VII [8] Eliza Ann Gibson b. Brownfield, Mar. 16, 1837; m. June 18, 1863, William Henry Stickney of Brownfield, an extensive sheep raiser several years on an *estancia* in the Argentine republic (b. Brownfield, June 18, 1836), son of Dea. Samuel and Virene (Rice) Stickney of Brownfield, and descendant of William Stickney of Frampton, co. Lincoln, Eng., pioneer in Boston in 1638 and Rowley, Mass. in 1640 (William H.[viii]; Dea. Samuel[vii]; Maj. John[vi] of Concord, N. H., set apart as Penny Cook or Pennacook Jan. 11, 1726, incorporated as Rumford Feb. 27, 1734 and as Concord May 25, 1765; Lt. Jonathan[v] of Rumford, a Crown Point soldier; Col. Jeremiah[iv] of Pennacook; William[iii] of Bradford, Mass.; Lt. Samuel[ii] of Bradford; William[i]).

Mrs. Stickney, inheriting her father's spirit to elevate the human race, has served many years in the "peaceful war for God and home and every land"—the work of the Women's christian temperance union.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Osgood Stickney of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Mar. 3, 1868; m. Feb. 29, 1896, Clara D. Cox of Portland, Me.

VIII [2] Whitman Gibson Stickney, student Tufts med. school (Boston), b. Brownfield, Dec. 9, 1869; unm.

VIII [3] Isabel Hale Stickney b. Brownfield, Jan. 21, 1874; unm.

VIII [4] Samuel Stickney, graduate Phillip's acad. (Andover, Mass.) 1897 and student Harvard coll., b. Brownfield, Jan. 13, 1876; unm.

VIII [5] Gibson Stickney b. Brownfield, June 12, 1877; d. Dec. 18, 1879.

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Capt. Timothy[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Polly Gibson,** seventh child of Capt. Timothy **57** and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Aug. 21, 1785; d. Brownfield, Me., July 16, 1877; bur. in Burnt Meadow Brook cemetery; m. 1801, Dudley Bean of Brownfield (b. Brownfield, Nov. 12, 1772, d. Nov. 10, 1839), son of Curtis and Affie (Merrill) Bean.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Alpheus Bean of Bartlett, N. H. b. Brownfield, Ap. 22, 1804; d. California, 1878; m. Mar. 4, 1833, Alice Meserve (b. July 1, 1808, d. Ap. 9, 1891), dau. of Silas and Betsey (Meserve) Meserve of Brownfield.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Harriet M. Bean, a gifted prose and verse writer, b. Bartlett, May 10, 1834; d. Nov. 2, 1872; unm.

VIII [2] Daniel G. Bean of Boston, Mass., merchant, b. Bartlett, May 20, 1840; d. Nov. 26, 1894; unm.

VII [2] Lorania Bean. **65**

VII [3] Charles W. Bean of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Feb. 15, 1808; d. California, Oct. 1875; m. Sarah Johnson (b. Oct. 27, 1805, d. Ap. 23, 1865), dau. of Simon and Sarah Johnson.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles E. Bean b. Brownfield, 1834; d. Los Angeles, Cal., 1877; unm.

VIII [2] John W. Bean b. Brownfield, 1839; d. San Francisco, Cal., about 1866; unm.

VII [4] Sophronia Bean b. Brownfield, Feb. 13, 1810; d. Oct. 4, 1814.

VII [5] Jonathan Gibson Bean of Brownfield b. Brownfield, May 22, 1812; d. June 26, 1899; m. first, Ap. 15, 1833, Rachel George of Bartlett (d. Oct. 24, 1843 aged 25 years, 5 months); m. second, 1859, Eunice Wood of Brownfield (d. Oct. 8, 1869 aged 47 years).

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Valentine S. Bean b. Brownfield, Jan. 14, 1839; d. June 4, 1839.

VIII [2] John Whitman Bean b. Brownfield, May 16, 1841; d. Feb. 17, 1842.

VIII [3] Martha G. Bean b. Brownfield, Feb. 16, 1843; d. Mar. 13, 1844.

VIII [4] Oscar Bean of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Dec. 10, 1860; unm.

VIII [5] Ella Bean b. Brownfield, Jan. 16, 1861; m. July 10, 1880, Merrill W. Smith of Westbrook (old Saccarappa), Me.; four children: [1] Susie E. Smith b. Westbrook, Feb. 19, 1881; d. Ap. 2, 1881. [2] John W. Smith b. Westbrook, Nov. 13, 1884. [3] Edgar Merrill Smith b. Westbrook, Jan. 1, 1887; d. Jan. 17, 1887. [4] Arthur L. Smith b. Brownfield, Feb. 8, 1890.

VIII [6] Eliza Bean b. Brownfield, May 1, 1862; d. Jan. 28, 1895; m. Oct. 14, 1882, Benjamin B. Nason of Westbrook; four children b. in Westbrook: [1] Mabel Edith Nason b. Feb. 14, 1884. [2] Frankie Nason b. Feb. 3, 1886. [3] Minnie Belle Nason b. Sept. 6, 1888; d. Sept. 24, 1890. [4] Benjamin F. Nason b. July 23, 1893; d. July 21, 1894.

VIII [7] Charles W. Bean of Brownfield b. Brownfield, May 1, 1865; m. Mary Kenison; five children b. in Brownfield: [1] Gertie M. Bean b. Aug. 15, 1884. [2] Nellie S. Bean b. Jan. 2, 1886. [3] Harry Bean b. Feb. 26, 1887. [4] Fred F. Bean b. Sept. 28, 1889. [5] George B. Bean b. Jan. 7, 1891.

VII [6] Mary A. Bean b. Brownfield, May 2, 1814; d. June 22, 1890; m. 1851, Timothy Smith of Denmark, Me. (b. May 30, 1807, d. July 28, 1874.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Elizabeth Ellen Smith b. Denmark, Oct. 22, 1851; d. Ap. 16, 1877; m. Nov. 27, 1872, Enoch J. Moulton of Lowell, Mass.; no children.

VIII [2] Reuben Smith of Denmark, farmer, b. Denmark, Mar. 27, 1853; m. Oct. 8, 1876, Roxanie F. Richardson of Fryeburg, Me.; six children b. in Denmark: [1] Russell Rounsville Smith b. Aug. 9, 1877. [2] Sadie Louise Smith b. Sept. 27, 1879.

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[3] Vesto Edna Smith b. Nov. 17, 1881. [4] Philip Harvey Smith b. July 9, 1883. [5] Freddy Reneldo Smith b. Feb. 24, 1888; d. Dec. 29, 1888. [6] John Timothy Smith b. June 27, 1891.

VII [7] Sophronia Bean. *66*

VII [8] Dudley Bean of Newbury and Bangor, Me. b. Brownfield, July 23, 1818; d. Bangor, Jan. 23, 1891; m. May 17, 1846, Priscilla Doane, dau. of Bangs and Betsey (Barker) Doane of Newbury.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Maria Ellen Bean b. Newbury, Mar. 9, 1847; d. Dec. 25, 1847.

VIII [2] Joseph Dudley Bean of Bangor b. Newbury, May 7, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1884; m. Sept. 3, 1878, Addie I. Molesworth (d. Mar. 9, 1880); one child: [1] Edith Rena Bean b. July 28, 1879.

VIII [3] Frank Vernon Bean b. Newbury, June 28, 1852; d. Dec. 8, 1877; unm.

VIII [4] Fred Walter Bean of Bangor b. Newbury, Mar. 28, 1854; m. May 29, 1875, Alice M. Quimby; one child: [1] Bessie Josephine Bean b. Dec. 25, 1875.

VIII [5] Evna Maria Bean b. Newbury, Feb. 18, 1856; d. Aug. 22, 1864.

VII [9] Margaret G. Bean b. Brownfield, Aug. 21, 1820; m. Mar. 1, 1845, Hiram Bragg of Dixmont and Hampden Corner, Me. (b. June 28, 1821), son of Stephen and Hannah (Wing) Bragg.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma Maria Bragg b. Dixmont, Mar. 21, 1847; m. Aug. 20, 1876, Lemuel Cooke of Boston; one child: [1] Ora Margaret Cooke b. Mar. 1, 1878.

VIII [2] Ora Margaret Bragg b. Dixmont, Feb. 9, 1853; d. Sept. 23, 1863.

VIII [3] Hiram Bragg of Hampden Corner b. Dixmont, Aug. 1, 1855; unm.

VIII [4] Andrew Jackson Bragg of Hampden Corner b. Dixmont, Mar. 29, 1857; unm.

VII [10] Daniel G. Bean b. Brownfield, Oct. 14, 1822; d. Nov. 2, 1839.

VII [11] Andrew J. Bean b. Brownfield, May 14, 1825; d. California, 1875; unm.

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VII [12] Sarah Jane Bean b. Brownfield, May 9, 1827; m. Ap. 9, 1850, Edward Deering Boynton of Cornish, Me., builder and contractor (b. Mar. 16, 1828, d. Nov. 4, 1886), son of Edward D. and Aphire (Philbrick) Boynton of Cornish.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ada Boynton b. Cornish, July 6, 1851; m. Nov. 6, 1871, George H. Milliken of Cornish and Boston, member Maine legislature 1883 and 1884 and Cornish postmaster 1893–1897; five children b. in Cornish: [1] Grace Adelle Milliken b. May 29, 1874; unm. [2] Ralph Barton Milliken b. Mar. 30, 1876; unm. [3] Percy Jason Milliken b. Aug. 20, 1877; unm. [4] Marjorie Milliken b. Jan. 31, 1879. [5] Fannie Louise Milliken b. Feb. 24, 1883.

VIII [2] Edward Deering Boynton of Cornish and Boston b. Cornish, Feb. 26, 1857; m. first, Ap. 17, 1878, Mary A. Doe (b. Sept. 4, 1857, d. Dec. 15, 1892); m. second, Sept. 12, 1894, Josephine M. Jenkins of Porter, Me.; four children b. in Cornish: [1] Howard Milton Boynton b. May 1, 1880. [2] Fred Carlton Boynton b. Dec. 4, 1882. [3] Roy Edward Boynton b. Jan. 23, 1885. [4] Henry Deering Boynton b. Oct. 18, 1888.

VIII [3] Fannie Boynton b. Cornish, June 11, 1863; unm.

VIII [4] Harry Arthur Boynton of Glidden, Ia. b. Ossipee Mills, Me., May 8, 1867; m. Aug. 13, 1887, Berenice Maud Hill (b. Hiram, Me., Dec. 25, 1868); one child: [1] Ruth Agnes Boynton b. Glidden, Oct. 4, 1889.

VII [13] Frances E. Bean b. Brownfield, May 1, 1829; m. Aug. 6, 1853, Elias Jones of Brewer, Me. (b. Dec. 17, 1820), son of Abiel and Freelove (Hasbrook) Jones.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Norman Jones of Kansas City, Mo. b. Brewer, Mar. 28, 1855; d. Oct. 3, 1886; unm.

VIII [2] Whitman Gibson Jones of Great Falls, Mon. b. Brewer, Nov. 11, 1856; m. May 16, 1883, Rose C. Zahner (b. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20, 1863), dau. of Rudolph and Abigail (Henry) Zahner; two children: [1] Charles Whitman Jones b. Fort Ben-

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ton, Mon., June 12, 1884. [2] Edwin Rudolph Jones b. Great Falls, Ap. 15, 1886.

VIII [3] Evna Maria Jones b. Brewer, July 24, 1865 ; unm.

VIII [4] Henry Jones of Brewer b. Brewer, July 11, 1868; unm.

VIII [5] Charles Winfield Jones of Brewer b. Brewer, Mar. 4, 1872 ; unm.

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VII **Lorania Bean,** second child of Dudley and Polly ***64*** (Gibson) Bean, b. Brownfield, Me., July 11, 1806; d. Waterboro, Me., June 2, 1894 ; m. Dec. 1829, Clark Clement of Brownfield (b. 1807), son of Obadiah and Phebe (Kezar) Clement of Brownfield.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Mary E. Clement b. Brownfield, Feb. 3, 1831 ; d. Aug. 6, 1842.

VIII [2] Washington Clement b. Brownfield, July 29, 1833; d. July 18, 1863; unm.

VIII [3] Joseph L. Clement of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Aug. 2, 1836; m.; three children.

VIII [4] Emily Clement b. Brownfield, June 22, 1838 ; m. May 2, 1862, Benjamin P. Hamilton of Waterboro (b. Dec. 5, 1822, d. July 25, 1886), son of James and Susan (Hill) Hamilton.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Elizabeth R. Hamilton b. Waterboro, Dec. 27, 1863 ; m. Ap. 6, 1887, Frank H. Hobbs of Waterboro, school superintendent ; one child: [1] Elmer Hamilton Hobbs b. Waterboro, Sept. 28, 1888.

IX [2] Imogene R. Hamilton, teacher, b. Waterboro, Dec. 17, 1865; unm.

IX [3] Evan Guy Hamilton b. Waterboro, Dec. 2, 1868; d. Mar. 19, 1880.

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IX [4] Frances M. Hamilton, teacher, b. Waterboro, Jan. 25, 1871; unm.

IX [5] James B. Hamilton b. Waterboro, May 29, 1873; d. Aug. 19, 1874.

IX [6] Benjamin P. Hamilton, student Bowdoin coll., b. Waterboro, July 9, 1875.

IX [7] Effie Loranie Hamilton, teacher, graduate classical dept., Thornton acad. (Saco, Me.) 1898, b. Waterboro, Feb. 9, 1877.

IX [8] James Oliver Hamilton, student Bowdoin coll., b. Waterboro, Aug. 18, 1879.

VIII [5] Eliza A. Clement b. Brownfield, July 6, 1840; d. Oct. 10, 1880; m. as first wife, Jan. 1, 1863, John Emerson of Utica and Blue Earth City, Minn. and Dorsey, Neb.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel Emerson b. Utica, Sept. 18, 1863; m. Sept. 21, 1888, George W. Mosher of Sisseton, So. Dak. (b. Springfield, Wis., Dec. 17, 1859); no children.

IX [2] Jeanette Emerson b. Utica, June 5, 1865; m. first, Oct. 2, 1885, David H. Brazill of Tyndall, So. Dak. (b. Tipperary, Ire., Nov. 1843); m. second, Jan. 27, 1894, Moses L. Bright of Middle Branch, Neb.; three children: [1] William Brazill b. Tyndall, Sept. 6, 1886. [2] Fannie Brazill b. Dorsey, Dec. 6, 1887. [3] Blanche Ranier Brazill b. Orting, Wash.

IX [3] Frances A. Emerson b. Blue Earth City, Sept. 1, 1867; d. Ap. 15, 1876.

IX [4] Annie E. Emerson b. Blue Earth City, July 5, 1869; m. Mar. 3, 1886, Samuel W. Derickson of Dorsey and Niobrara, Neb. (b. Oct. 3, 1859); six children: [1] Edward Derickson b. Dorsey, Feb. 4, 1887. [2] Sadie Derickson b. Dorsey, Mar. 8, 1889. [3] William Derickson b. Niobrara, Jan. 6, 1891. [4] Georgia Anna Derickson b. Niobrara, Nov. 20, 1892. [5] Mabel Jeanette Derickson b. Niobrara, Oct. 26, 1894. [6] John Leslie Derickson b. Niobrara, June 13, 1896.

IX [5] Sarah Emerson b. Blue Earth City, Ap. 19, 1871; m. Sept. 18, 1894, Frank A. Leavitt of Sisseton (b. Waseca, Minn., June 5, 1870), son of Nelie-

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miah and Elizabeth P. (Sterling) Leavitt; two children b. in Sisseton: [1] Herbert Leicester Leavitt b. Aug. 25, 1895. [2] Morna May Leavitt b. May 22, 1897.

IX [6] Leicester C. Emerson of Dorsey b. Blue Earth City, Jan. 1, 1873; m. Mar. 4, 1896, W. Flavella Wolfe (b. Linden, Ia., Jan. 24, 1873), dau. of Flavius M. and Sarah (Overholsen) Wolfe.

IX [7] Ernest A. Emerson b. Blue Earth City, Aug. 5, 1875.

IX [8] Ralph Waldo Emerson b. Dorsey, Ap. 6, 1880.

VIII [6] John N. Clement b. Brownfield, Sept. 4, 1843; d. Oct. 1844.

VIII [7] Frances J. Clement b. Brownfield, Sept. 8, 1846; d. Feb. 11, 1868; unm.

VIII [8] Mary E. Clement b. Brownfield, May 15, 1849; m. as second wife, June 13, 1881, her brother-in-law John Emerson of Dorsey.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Rufus H. Emerson b. Dorsey, Sept. 22, 1883; d. May 1, 1884.

IX [2] Ray Emerson b. Dorsey, Oct. 5, 1885.

IX [3] Ross Emerson b. Dorsey, Mar. 6, 1888.

IX [4] Roy Emerson b. Dorsey, Feb. 1, 1891.

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Polly [vi], *Capt. Timothy* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sophronia Bean,** seventh child of Dudley and Polly ***64*** (Gibson) Bean, b. Brownfield, Me., July 21, 1816; m. June 29, 1836, Ezra Meserve of Brownfield (b. Mar. 1, 1799, d. June 7, 1869), son of Silas and Betsey (Meserve) Meserve of Brownfield.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Davenport D. Meserve of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Oct. 29, 1837; m. July 3, 1864, Eliza Ann Quimby, dau. of Josiah and Sarah B. (Wentworth) Quimby.

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CHILDREN :

IX [1] Franklin D. Meserve of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Aug. 7, 1869; m. Sept. 8, 1887, Rosa B. Marston; three children : [1] Leah G. Meserve b. Dec. 9, 1893. [2] Harold L. Meserve b. Oct. 5, 1895. [3] Howard E. Meserve b. Aug. 10, 1896.

IX [2] Frederick L. Meserve b. Brownfield, May 7, 1878.

VIII [2] Franklin Meserve b. Brownfield, Dec. 10, 1840; d. June 15, 1862; unm.

VIII [3] Charles Henry Meserve of Brownfield b. Brownfield, June 16, 1843; d. Brownfield, Sept. 23, 1896; m. July 8, 1885, Mrs. Katie V. (Ward) Barney; no children.

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Capt. Timothy[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Robert Gibson (Lt.)** of Brownfield and Bangor, Me., eighth child of Capt. Timothy **57** and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Aug. 22, 1787; d. Paris, Me., Mar. 12, 1866; bur. in Brownfield Center cemetery; m. Feb. 12, 1815, Sarah Kast McHard Molineux (d. Fryeburg, Me., Dec. 15, 1857), dau. of Robert and Peggy McHard (Kast) Molineux of Boston, Mass. and Hopkinton, N. H.

Lt. Gibson was a soldier in the war of 1812—3d lt., 34th U. S. infantry (Col. J. D. Learned) Ap. 30, 1813, promoted 2d lt. Mar. 7, 1814 and 1st lt. Aug. 13, 1814, discharged June 15, 1815; officially recorded "on recruiting service at Portland from Ap. 18 to Oct. 1, 1813 and from Mar. 1814 until his discharge," also as "belonging to Massachusetts" of which Maine was then a territory—this record varying a little from his commission which states that "he was ensign in the 2d reg. of infantry, Mass. militia, resigned Nov. 30, 1814, and Dec. 27, 1814 was commissioned by President Madison, 1st lieutenant in 34th reg. U. S. infantry, to date from Aug. 13, 1814."

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CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sarah M. Gibson b. Brownfield, Nov. 22, 1815; d. Ap. 16, 1837; unm.

VII [2] Robert M. Gibson b. Brownfield, June 24, 1817; d. Oct. 26, 1833.

VII [3] Maria Emeline Gibson b. Brownfield, Sept. 9, 1819; d. Aug. 9, 1834.

VII [4] James Molineux Gibson of No. Conway, N. H. b. Brownfield, June 17, 1821; m. Oct. 18, 1854, Martha L. Eastman (b. No. Conway, May 13, 1827, d. Nov. 4, 1878), dau. of Daniel and Martha L. (Chadbourne) Eastman.

Mr. Gibson as successor of his father-in-law, was "mine host" of the well-known Washington house at No. Conway 1868–1878; he also spent several years in Butte county, Cal., at both Cohasset on a timber ranch and Pine Creek on a fruit farm.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] James Lewis Gibson of No. Conway b. Fryeburg, Dec. 2, 1855; m. Jan. 2, 1877, Addie W. Dow (b. June 30, 1854), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Chase) Dow; two children b. in No. Conway: [1] Fanny Louise Gibson b. Aug. 21, 1878. [2] Harvey Dow Gibson b. Mar. 12, 1882.

VIII [2] George Kast Gibson of Cohasset b. No. Conway, Aug. 11, 1858; m. Sept. 24, 1885, Queen Broyles of Cohasset; four children b. in Cohasset: [1] James Franklin Gibson b. July 15, 1886. [2] Jessie Esther Gibson b. Oct. 26, 1887. [3] Helen Luellen Gibson b. Ap. 18, 1889. [4] Hazel Lewis Gibson b. May 28, 1891.

VIII [3] Charles Edgar Gibson of No. Conway, merchant, b. Fryeburg, Sept 3, 1859; m. May 29, 1894, Anna Sheehy of Nova Scotia.

VIII [4] Robert Gibson b. Fryeburg, Sept. 30, 1860; d. Dec. 14, 1861.

VIII [5] Daniel Eastman Gibson of Melrose, Mass b. Fryeburg, Aug. 13, 1862; m. July 2, 1896, Mrs. Florence (Preble) Grant of Melrose.

VIII [6] Helen Maria Gibson b. Paris, Nov. 24, 1864; m. June 20, 1888, Holmes Boardman Fifield of Con-

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way Corner (called Conway), merchant, graduate Bowdoin coll. 1879 (b. Mt. Vernon, Me., Dec. 22, 1855), son of John M. and Elizabeth A. Fifield; two children b. in Conway: [1] Ernest Gibson Fifield b. Ap. 11, 1890. [2] Martha Boardman Fifield b. Aug. 8, 1892.

VIII [7] Anna Molineux Gibson b. Paris, Dec. 1, 1867; unm.

VII [5] George Lafayette Gibson of Boston, Mass., San Francisco, Cal. and Carson City, Neb. b. Brownfield, Sept. 9, 1823; d. Cohasset, Ap. 25, 1885; m. Aug. 18, 1855, Henrietta Molineux.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Ada Molineux (birth surname Gibson) b. Centerville, Cal., Ap. 19, 1857; unm.

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Capt. Timothy[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Abel Gibson (Capt.)** of Brownfield, Me., farmer, ninth child of Capt. Timothy *57* and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Mar. 23, 1790; d. Brownfield, July 25, 1852; bur. in Burnt Meadow Brook cemetery; m. Feb. 22, 1818 (family record), Ann Howard (b. May 11, 1795, d. Macomb, Ill., Feb. 10, 1882), dau. of Hon. Joseph and Rebecca (Gleason) Howard of Brownfield.

Capt. Gibson, the last Gibson owner and occupant of the homestead (Gibson Place so-called) on the Saco, was a gentleman of marked ability and enterprise, captain of militia, member Maine legislature 1842, also holder of other civil offices.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812—corp., Capt. Philip Eastman's co. of artillery, Col. James Steele's reg. Mass. militia Sept. 11 to 24, 1814, defense of Portland.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Augustus Abel Gibson (Col. U. S. army) b. Brownfield,

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Mar. 31, 1819; d. Fryeburg, Me., Feb. 11, 1893; bur. in Mt. Auburn cemetery near Boston, Mass.; m. Mar. 22, 1849, Sarah Knowles (b. Mar. 12, 1815, d. Nov. 5, 1885), dau. of Hon. Seth and Sarah (Bridge) Knowles of Boston.

Col. Gibson was a graduate U. S. mil. acad. (West Point) 1839 and commissioned July 1, 1839, 2d lt., 2d artillery, promoted 1st lt. June 18, 1846, capt. July 9, 1853, maj., 3d artillery July 25, 1863 and lt. col. Ap. 4, 1869, retired at his own request, Dec. 15, 1870. He served throughout the Mexican war but at its close met with an accident which disabled him from future field service; during the civil war he was appointed June 25, 1862, col., 112th reg. Pa. volunteers (2d Pa. artillery) and mustered out volunteer service July 22, 1864, part of this time in charge of the defense of Washington, D. C.; he was commandant at Fort Warren (Boston harbor) Sept. 8, 1864–Jan. 1, 1865 and again Oct. 1865–Ap. 4, 1869; for several years also connected with the U. S. coast survey.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Howard Augustus Gibson b. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3, 1850; d. Oct. 1, 1870.

VIII [2] Caroline Knowles Gibson b. Washington, June 20, 1852; m. Jan. 3, 1883, Benjamin Tupper Newman of Fryeburg, artist (b. Bath, Me., Nov. 5, 1858).

Mr. Newman studied art both in America and Europe, is a fine portrait and landscape painter and an admirable teacher in sketching. Six children: [1] Howard Augustus Newman b. and d. New York, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1883. [2] Max Gibson Newman b. Fryeburg, Ap. 21, 1885. [3] Paul Jones Newman b. Fryeburg, Jan. 3, 1888. [4] Arthur Dow Newman b. Fryeburg, Aug. 30, 1889. [5] George Burgess Newman b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1890. [6] Benjamin Newman b. and d. Fryeburg, Nov. 1, 1893.

VIII [3] Charles Swasey Gibson of Helena and Great Falls,

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Mon. b. Washington, Mar. 8, 1854; m. Ap. 29, 1886, Frances Wilson Luke (b. St. Louis, Mo., June 25, 1856, d. Helena, Aug. 15, 1895); two children: [1] Robert Luke Gibson b. Fort Benton, Mon., Mar. 17, 1887. [2] Wallace Knowles Gibson b. Helena, Dec. 19, 1893.

VIII [4] Benjamin Huger Gibson b. Fortress Monroe, Va., Nov. 25, 1860; d. July 22, 1872.

VII [2] Anne Augusta Gibson b. Brownfield, Mar. 31, 1819; m. Nov. 1865, Thomas McElrath of Macomb (d. May, 1879); no children.

VII [3] Joseph Howard Gibson of —— Cal. b. Brownfield, Aug. 26, 1821; d. of Panama fever, Boston, Dec. 28, 1852; unm.

VII [4] Caroline Elizabeth Gibson b. Brownfield, Dec. 20, 1822; m. Dec. 29, 1847, Hon. James Osgood McMillan of Fryeburg (b. Fryeburg, Oct. 10, 1805, d. Fryeburg, Oct. 16, 1877), son of Gen. John McMillan, and gr. son of Col. Andrew McMillan, a soldier in the Fr. and Ind. war.

Hon. Mr. McMillan was a cadet U. S. mil. acad. (West Point) 1820 and 1821, merchant, member of Maine legislature, also a fine scholar and, as said of him, "few men in our country were as well-informed as he respecting its history and progress in all its relations."

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Helen Gibson McMillan b. Fryeburg, Oct. 6, 1848; m. June 30, 1884, Charles M. Wiley of Orange, N. J.; three children: [1] James McMillan Wiley b. Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 16, 1885. [2] Charles McMillan Wiley b. Orange, Jan. 3, 1887. [3] Thomas Acton Wiley b. Orange, Aug. 12, 1888.

VIII [2] Edith McMillan of Minneapolis, teacher, b. Fryeburg, Mar. 25, 1850; unm.

VIII [3] Carolyn Elizabeth McMillan of Minneapolis, president McMillan fur and wool company, b. Fryeburg, Mar. 17, 1853; unm.

VIII [4] James McMillan of Minneapolis, manager Mc-

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Millan fur and wool company, b. Fryeburg, Oct. 24, 1856; unm.

VII [5] Annette Matilda Gibson b. Brownfield, Aug. 28, 1824; d. Jan. 20, 1895; m. Sept. 27, 1846, Milton Knight of Macomb.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Harry A. Knight of Macomb b. Macomb, Ap. 29, 1851; m. Oct. 2, 1883, Clotilde J. Allison (b. Macomb, Jan. 26, 1858); five children b. in Macomb: [1] Annette M. Knight b. July 27, 1884. [2] Ruth W. Knight b. Jan. 21, 1886; d. Dec. 10, 1886. [3] Florence L. Knight b. July 7, 1888. [4] Harry A. Knight b. Oct. 14, 1890. [5] Helen M. Knight b. Mar. 19, 1895.

VIII [2] Annie Howard Knight b. Macomb, Mar. 25, 1856; m. Nov. 1, 1877, James P. Lewis of Canton, Mo. and Great Falls; two children b. in Canton: [1] Milton Howard Lewis b. July 18, 1878. [2] Helen Annette Lewis b. Oct. 27, 1881.

VII [6] Laura Helen Gibson b. Brownfield, Jan. 19, 1829; d. Dec. 11, 1854; unm.

VII [7] Paris Gibson (Hon.) of Great Falls b. Brownfield, July 1, 1830; m. Aug. 23, 1858, Valeria G. Sweet (b. Brownfield, Nov. 30, 1839).

Hon. Mr. Gibson was a graduate Bowdoin coll. 1851, "went west" in 1858 and during a twenty years' residence in Minneapolis was actively engaged in private and public pursuits, building and operating the famous Cataract flour mill and the North star woolen mill; he was one of the Public library founders, also regent University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) 1871–1879 when he removed to Cascade county, Mon. and became interested in sheep raising, mining and advancing his theory that "the bench lands of northern Montana could produce without irrigation bounteous crops of oats, wheat and other cereals;" when a company purchased his property, the site of present Great Falls on the Missouri, he became vice-president of the company, first mayor of the new city, bank director, organizer of

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mining and smelting works, etc., and has been justly called "the father of Great Falls."

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Philip Gibson of Great Falls b. Minneapolis, July 2, 1859; m. Aug. 9, 1882, Mary Douglas (b. Ap. 19, 1861); three children: [1] Paris Douglas Gibson b. Minneapolis, May 7, 1883. [2] Louise Gibson b. Minneapolis, Dec. 10, 1884. [3] Valeria Gibson b. Great Falls, Dec. 18, 1887.

VIII [2] Helen Gibson b. Minneapolis, Aug. 15, 1861; d. Sept. 15, 1862.

VIII [3] Theodore Gibson of Great Falls b. Minneapolis, Aug. 2, 1863; m. Ap. 9, 1888, Mary Alice Johnson (b. Nov. 9, 1865); two children b. in Great Falls: [1] Donald Gibson b. Feb. 9, 1889. [2] Dorothy Grace Gibson b. Jan. 30, 1891.

VIII [4] Paris Gibson b. Minneapolis, Dec. 19, 1865; d. Sept. 9, 1867.

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Capt. Timothy [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Margaret Whitman Gibson,** tenth child of Capt. Timothy ***57*** and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Mar. 19, 1792; d. New Sharon, Ia., Feb. 27, 1873; bur. Mar. 2, 1873 in Robins cemetery (Wataga, Ill.); m. Dec. 2, 1808, Samuel Straw Hadley, M. D., of Brownfield, Me. and Sparta township (Knox county), Ill. (b. Hopkinton, N. H., May 3, 1783, d. Sparta township, June 7, 1862), son of Abel and Lydia (Straw) Hadley.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Timothy Gibson Hadley of Chicago and Galesburg, Ill. b. Brownfield, Jan. 31, 1810; d. Galesburg, May 10, 1893; m. first, at Chicago, Dec. 1, 1844, Mrs. Mary Ann Read (d. Wataga); m. second, Feb. 14, 1866, Emily A. Gordon of Galesburg.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Fannie Hadley, a fine vocalist, b. Chicago, 1848; m. Harry Ketchum of Oregon, Ill.; no children.

VIII [2] Bertha Weston Hadley, a fine pianist, studying in Berlin, Ger. and for two years director Conservatory of music, Forest Grove, Or., b. Galesburg, Aug. 7, 1868; m. Sept. 12, 1893, Claude Malcom Seeley of Tacoma, Wash.

VII [2] Lydia Straw Hadley. ***70***

VII [3] Abel Gibson Hadley. ***71***

VII [4] Henry Gardner Hadley of Shelbyville, Ill., Dubuque, Ia. and Eugene, Or. b. Brownfield, June 24, 1815; m. at Shelbyville, Nov. 12, 1840, Loretta Cox (b. Sandusky, O., July 23, 1823).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sally B. Hadley b. Shelbyville, Jan. 3, 1842; d. Nov. 27, 1842.

VIII [2] Eliza Jane Hadley b. Eugene, Sept. 12, 1852; m. Sept. 27, 1871, Stewart Bates Eakin of Eugene, cashier First nat. bank (b. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 28, 1846); one child: [1] Georgie Myrtle Eakin b. Eugene, Feb. 10, 1874; d. Sept. 13, 1874.

VIII [3] Charles Hadley of Eugene b. Eugene, Aug. 15, 1854; m. Oct. 13, 1880, Mary E. Withers (b. Roseburg, Or., Ap. 7, 1860); two children b. in Eugene: [1] Neva Hadley b. Dec. 4, 1882. [2] Winnefred Hadley b. Dec. 17, 1883.

VIII [4] Frank Hadley of Eugene b. Eugene, Feb. 5, 1856; m. Sept. 27, 1877, Samantha Ann Elizabeth Poindexter (b. Eugene, June 26, 1860); three children b. in Eugene: [1] Edna Irene Hadley b. Oct. 7, 1879. [2] Clarence Burdette Hadley b. June 10, 1883. [3] Harvey Graham Hadley b. Feb. 17, 1892.

VIII [5] George Hadley of Eugene b. Eugene, June 15, 1858; m. June 15, 1881, Nancy Parolee Hayes (b. Eugene, Ap. 19, 1861); one child: [1] Henry Richard Hadley b. Eugene, Sept. 12, 1882.

VII [5] Sally Spring Hadley b. Brownfield, Mar. 20, 1817; d. Brownfield, Aug. 5, 1860; m. as first wife, May 3, 1837, Maj. Sylvanus Bangs Bean of Brownfield (b. June 12, 1814, d. Jan. 27, 1894).

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Maj. Bean served as orderly sergt. under Capt. Zachariah Gibson in the so-called Madawaska war of 1839, *see 60;* he was also a soldier in the civil war—mustered Nov. 7, 1861, 1st. lt., co. A, 11th reg. Me. vol. infantry, promoted capt. a. q. m. volunteers Nov. 26, 1862, assigned maj. a. q. m. volunteers May 25–June 19, 1865, breveted maj. volunteers Mar. 13, 1865, mustered out May 19, 1866.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Henry Gardner Bean b. Brownfield, Sept. 3, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1840.

VIII [2] Frank Robert Bean of Westbrook, Me. b. Brownfield, Oct. 30, 1841; m. at Mankato, Kan., Dec. 4, 1879, Alice Byers; no children.

VIII [3] John Henry Bean b. Brownfield, June 22, 1843; d. Buenos Ayres, S. A., Mar. 14, 1871; unm.

VIII [4] Daniel Augustine Bean b. Brownfield, May 20, 1846; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Nov. 2 and mustered Nov. 11, 1861, private, co. A, 11th reg. Me. vol. infantry, wounded at battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862, detailed in q. m. dept. June 1862–May, 1864, wounded at picket skirmish, Bermuda Hundred, Va., June 1, 1864, d. Fortress Monroe, Va., June 6, 1864, bur. (no. 2880) in Hampton nat. cemetery (Va.); the official record gives the date when Mr. Bean was mortally wounded as June 2, 1864, but in his last letter dated the day before his death and from ward 12, McClellan hospital (Fortress Monroe), he wrote: "I was wounded June 1st on the outer pickets, about ten miles from Bermuda Hundred; was wounded back of the second reserved picket, behind a small tree, was taken to the regimental hospital and had the ball extracted." On Sept. 15, 1890 the G. A. R. post no. 160 (Brownfield), dept. of Maine, was named *Daniel A. Bean* and, as said by Sergt. Maj. Elias P. Morton of the Eleventh Maine, "the name of one of the best and bravest soldiers who went from Brownfield."

VIII [5] Eliza Spring Bean b. Brownfield, Feb. 18, 1848; d. Ap. 14, 1850.

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VIII [6] Charles Frederick Bean of Carbon, Wy. and Glendive, Mon. b. Brownfield, Dec. 17, 1849; m. Ap. 16, 1879, Henrietta Bangs; three children: [1] Sylvanus Bangs Bean b. Carbon, July, 1882. [2] Frederick Bean b. Glendive, Oct. 1883. [3] Walter Edwin Bean b. Glendive, 1890; d. 1892.

VIII [7] Eliza Spring Bean b. Brownfield, Aug. 28, 1852; m. Feb. 21, 1873, Fred W. Spring of Westbrook; two children: [1] Frank Bean Spring b. Brownfield, Sept. 2, 1876. [2] Sally Hadley Spring b. Fryeburg, Me., Ap. 1, 1879.

VIII [8] Jennie Hadley Bean b. Brownfield, Oct. 22, 1854; m. Feb. 20, 1878, Alpheus S. Leighton of Portland and Strondwater, Me. (b. Windham, Me., Oct. 16, 1855); one child: [1] Fred Weston Leighton b. Portland, Oct. 10, 1879.

VII [6] Marshall Spring Hadley of Washington and Rochester, Mich. b. Brownfield, Dec. 14, 1818; d. E. Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 16, 1888; m. at Washington, Oct. 31, 1844, Margaret Axford (d. Rochester, Oct. 26, 1862), dau. of John S. and Elizabeth (Decon) Axford.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elizabeth Axford Hadley b. Washington, Sept. 6, 1849; m. at Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 26, 1875, Albert Holden Comstock of E. Saginaw, Mich. and Duluth, Minn. (b. Pontiac, Feb. 22, 1847), son of Elkanah B. and Eliza (Holden) Comstock.

Mr. Comstock during his long residence in E. Saginaw was cashier Home nat. bank, and since his removal to Duluth in 1895 has been vice-president Marshall-Wells company, wholesale iron and steel merchants. One child: [1] Marguerite Whitman Comstock b. E. Saginaw, Jan. 9, 1876; unm.

VIII [2] Margaret Hadley b. Washington, Dec. 1, 1853; m. at E. Saginaw, Nov. 29, 1876, Charles Sumner Burch of Chicago, Ill. and Grand Rapids, Mich., book publisher in the former city and present managing editor *Evening Press* (b. Pinckney, Mich., June 30, 1854); three children: [1] Grace Margaret Burch b. Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 22, 1877. [2] Arlisle Burch b. Evanston, Ill., Feb. 13,

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1880; d. July 8, 1882. [3] Albert Comstock Burch b. Evanston, Sept. 4, 1884.

VIII [3] John Franklin Hadley b. Rochester, Mar. 10, 1859; d. June 29, 1862.

VII [7] Samuel Bradley Hadley of Myrtle Creek, Or. b. Brownfield, Ap. 10, 1821; d. Paisley, Or., Ap. 20, 1891; m. Ap. 10, 1851, Mrs. Emily Amelia (Hammond) Shinn (b. Sept. 21, 1825, d. Oct. 3, 1886).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Albert Horatio Hadley of Summer Lake, Or. b. Myrtle Creek, Dec. 20, 1852; d. Nov. 20, 1878; m. Sept. 18, 1876, Margaret Hamilton; two children.

VIII [2] Margaret Louisa Hadley b. Myrtle Creek, Mar. 9, 1854; m. Oct. 9, 1875, John C. Hanan of Chewaucan, Or.; eight children: [1] George W. Hanan b. Chewaucan, Oct. 10, 1876; unm. [2] Emily A. Hanan b. Garden Valley, Or., Dec. 27, 1877; m. Jan. 13, 1897, John S. Kelsay of Chewaucan. [3] Kittie B. Hanan b. Summer Lake, Aug. 13, 1879. [4] Charles M. Hanan b. Chewaucan, Mar. 15, 1881. [5] Henry E. Hanan b. Garden Valley, Nov. 25, 1882. [6] Andrew J. Hanan b. Chewaucan, June 8, 1888. [7] John E. Hanan b. Chewaucan, Oct. 8, 1889. [8] Wayman L. Hanan b. Chewaucan, Ap. 19, 1891.

VIII [3] Samuel Gibson Hadley of Silver Lake, Or. b. Myrtle Creek, Dec. 3, 1856; unm.

VIII [4] Melvin Hadley of Fruitland, Wash. b. Myrtle Creek, Ap. 22, 1858; m.

VIII [5] Melvina Hadley b. Myrtle Creek, Ap. 22, 1858; m. May 10, 1875, John Allen Withers of Paisley; two children b. in Paisley: [1] Chester L. Withers b. Mar. 9, 1877. [2] Wayman C. Withers b. Jan. 24, 1879.

VIII [6] John Timothy Hadley b. Summer Lake, Mar. 14, 1860; d. Nov. 3, 1876.

VIII [7] Henry Marshall Hadley of Earl, Or. b. Myrtle Creek, June 15, 1866; m.; three children.

VIII [8] Kitty Emeline Hadley b. Paisley, Feb. 7, 1862; m. Jan. 19, 1879, William A. Currier of Paisley; three children b. in Paisley: [1] Ada Frances Cur-

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rier b. Dec. 6, 1879. [2] Eva Currier b. Oct. 9, 1882. [3] William Manley Currier b. Jan. 2, 1884.

VII [8] Betsey Spring Hadley b. Brownfield, Feb. 24, 1823; d. July 5, 1830.

VII [9] William Greenleaf Hadley of Wataga, Ill., New Sharon, Ia. and Elmwood, Neb. b. Brownfield, Oct. 24, 1824; d. Elmwood, Aug. 21, 1880; m. Sept. 16, 1856, Harriet Lincoln (b. Richmond, Vt., Jan. 29, 1834).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Melvina May Hadley b. Wataga, July 4, 1857; m. Oct. 16, 1879, William Orr Boyles of Alvo, Neb.; one child: [1] Clyde William Boyles b. Alvo, Aug. 14, 1882.

VIII [2] Hattie Lincoln Hadley b. Wataga, Nov. 1, 1862; m. June 24, 1880, James Allen Muthersbaugh of Bement, Ill. and Mandamin Ia. (b. Yeagerstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1856); seven children: [1] Mabel Margaret Muthersbaugh b. Elmwood, Ap. 11, 1881; d. Aug. 24, 1882. [2] Allen Greenleaf Muthersbaugh b. Bement, Oct. 23, 1882. [3] Hadley Jacob Muthersbaugh b. Hastings, Neb., Oct. 7, 1884. [4] Jessie Bell Muthersbaugh b. Hastings, Mar. 21, 1886. [5] Will B. Muthersbaugh b. Bement, Feb. 12, 1889. [6] David James Muthersbaugh b. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18, 1893; d. Ap. 4, 1895. [7] Hallie Philip Muthersbaugh b. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17, 1895.

VII [10] Margaret Whitman Hadley, b. Brownfield, Sept. 20, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Harvey Burdette Vaill of Lincoln, Neb.; one adopted child.

VII [11] Moses Sweat Hadley of Wataga, Ill. and Mauch Chunk, Ia. b. Brownfield, Mar. 23, 1829; m. Dec. 22, 1859, Orvilla P. Thorpe (b. Whitesville, N. Y., Mar. 12, 1841).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John H. Hadley of Mauch Chunk b. Wataga, Jan. 7, 1864; m. Jan. 10, 1888, Mary C. Summers; two children b. in Mauch Chunk: [1] Charles W. Hadley b. Sept. 11, 1888. [2] John M. Hadley b. June 28, 1890.

VIII [2] Alice L. Hadley b. Wataga, Jan. 27, 1868; m.

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Mar. 4, 1890, Fred M. Quarton of Woodstock, Minn.; one child: [1] Emma H. Quarton b. Woodstock, Mar. 10, 1893.

VIII [3] Jennie M. Hadley b. Mauch Chunk, Sept. 6, 1876; m. Nov. 14, 1897, Fred Shaw of Mauch Chunk.

VII [12] Melville Francis Hadley of Henderson, Ill. and Osawatomie, Kan. b. Brownfield, May 15, 1830; killed Denver, Col., July 23, 1860 while en route to Pike's Peak; m. Ap. 30, 1858, Carrie F. Conner (b. Columbus, O., May 26, 1836, m. second, 1873, James R. Hughes); no children.

VII [13] Melvina Frances Hadley b. Brownfield, May 15, 1830; d. Feb. 24, 1832.

VII [14] Eliza Jane Hadley b. Brownfield, July 1, 1832; m. at Wataga, Jan. 5, 1859, Alfred Hagerman of Oxford, Mich., stock and wool dealer (b. Northampton, Pa., Nov. 6, 1826).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Cornelius De Witt Hagerman of Lincoln and Wymore, Neb. b. Oxford, Ap. 29, 1861; m. July 11, 1885, Carrie Alexander (b. Aug. 20, 1865); one child: [1] Alfred A. Hagerman b. Lincoln, Ap. 20, 1889.

VIII [2] Hadley Hagerman of Oxford b. Oxford, May 30, 1863; unm.

VIII [3] William Hagerman b. Oxford, Sept. 9, 1864; d. Sept. 28, 1866.

VIII [4] Margaret Vaill Hagerman b. Oxford, May 5, 1866; m. Aug. 27, 1891, Edwin J. Jackson of Lincoln.

VIII [5] Alfred Burdette Hagerman of Oxford b. Oxford, June 2, 1868; unm.

VII [15] Robert Gibson Hadley of Eugene b. Brownfield, Mar. 7, 1834; d. Eugene, Nov. 1869; m. May, 1866, Martha Brattain of Eugene (d. Dec. 1868).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Paul Hadley of Eugene b. Eugene, May 15, 1867; unm.

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Margaret W.[vi], *Capt. Timothy*[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Lydia Straw Hadley,** second child of Dr. Samuel S. and Margaret W. ***69*** (Gibson) Hadley, b. Brownfield, Me., Sept. 20, 1811; m. first, June 23, 1836, Silas Crockett Bradbury of Brownfield, Me. and Menomonee and Marinette, Wis. (b. Brownfield, 1807, drowned in Lake Michigan, Oct. 1847;) m. second, 1854, James Maher of Brownfield.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Izah Gibson Bradbury b. Brownfield, May 30, 1837 ; m. Mar. 4, 1857, Harvey Lucas of New Sharon, Ia.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Silas Bradbury Lucas (Rev.) of Delphos, Kan. b. New Sharon, May 28, 1859; m. May 9, 1889, Nettie Clason; one child: [1] Izah Clason Lucas b. Sept. 12, 1895.

IX [2] Helen Michener Lucas of New Sharon, b. New Sharon, Sept. 14, 1864 ; unm.

VIII [2] Helen Augusta Bradbury b. Marinette, Mar. 14, 1846; m. Nov. 3, 1863, Enoch P. Michener of Osborne, Kan.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Izah Lucas Michener b. New Sharon, Sept. 28, 1867 ; d. Mar. 12, 1884.

IX [2] William Ernest Michener b. Durham, Ia., Sept. 7, 1881.

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Margaret W.[vi], *Capt. Timothy*[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Abel Gibson Hadley** of Wataga, Sparta township, Ill., New Sharon, Ia. and North Bend, Kan., third child of Dr. Samuel S. and Margaret W. ***69*** (Gibson) Hadley,

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b. Canaan, N. H., Mar. 23, 1813; d. Smith county, Kan., Jan. 23, 1888; m. first, at Bartlett, N. H., Dec. 29, 1837, Eliza Ann Cobb (d. Mar. 1839); m. second, Dec. 26, 1839, Abigail Ricker (b. Saco, Me., Oct. 4, 1818, d. Sparta township, Feb. 12, 1858); m. third, at Knoxville, Ill., Sept. 23, 1863, Mrs. Elizabeth (Petrie) Brown (b. Deerfield, N. Y., June 14, 1828).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Weymouth Hadley of Wataga and Keithsburg, Ill., dealer in drugs, paints and oils, b. Brownfield, Mar. 8, 1841; m. at Wataga, May 2, 1867, Laura A. Shurtleff (b. Victoria, Ill., Aug. 20, 1848), dau. of William A. Shurtleff.

Mr. Hadley was a soldier in the civil war — enlisted Aug. 6 and mustered Sept. 2, 1862, private, co. I, 102d reg. Ill. vol. infantry, discharged June 6, 1865; present quarter-master of his G. A. R. post.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Dora F. Hadley b. Wataga, Aug. 18, 1869; d. Jan. 2, 1871.

IX [2] Anna L. Hadley b. Wataga, May 15, 1872; d. Aug. 29, 1872.

IX [3] Jennie M. Hadley, organ and piano teacher, b. Wataga, June 4, 1874; unm.

IX [4] Thena Grace Hadley, teacher Keithsburg high school, b. Wataga, Oct. 2, 1878.

IX [5] Edna Margaret Hadley b. Keithsburg, Jan. 5, 1887.

VIII [2] Eliza A. Hadley b. Brownfield, Dec. 9, 1842; m. May 21, 1864; Homer Newberry of Rochester and Vernon, Mich. (b. Dec. 9, 1840, d. Vernon, July 21, 1888.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Clinton Newberry b. Rochester, May 14, 1865; d. June 18, 1889; unm.

IX [2] Mary Newberry b. Vernon, May 11, 1867; m. June 4, 1890, Albert G. Reed of Vernon (b. Jan. 13, 1867); one child: [1] Marguerite Reed b. Vernon, Ap. 30, 1893.

VIII [3] Lucy J. Hadley b. Brownfield, July 7, 1845; d. Pontiac, Mich., June 26, 1875; m. Jan. 1867, P. T. Morris of Pontiac; no children.

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VIII [4] Margaret G. Hadley b. Brownfield, July 24, 1848; m. Mar. 2, 1875, Frank Sargeant of Shiawassee, Mich.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ned Sargeant b. Shiawassee, Feb. 4, 1876.
IX [2] Lucy Sargeant b. Shiawassee, Feb. 27, 1879.

VIII [5] Clara M. Hadley b. Henderson, Ill., Mar. 9, 1852; d. Jan. 4, 1853.

VIII [6] Charles S. Hadley b. Wataga, Jan. 4, 1854; d. Nov. 5, 1863.

VIII [7] Herbert B. Hadley of Owosso, Mich. b. Sparta township, July 26, 1855; d. San Diego, Cal., June 9, 1888; m. Dec. 30, 1878, Flora Wilcox.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Howard Hadley b. Owosso, July 17, 1887.

VIII [8] Abel G. Hadley b. Wataga, Jan. 21, 1858; d. Mar. 13, 1858.

VIII [9] Frank Petrie Hadley of Red Cloud, Neb. b. New Sharon, Dec. 9, 1868; m. June 12, 1894, Anna J. Zeluff (b. Town Hill, Pa., Oct. 26, 1869).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Pearl Elizabeth Hadley b. Red Cloud, July 28, 1895.

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Capt. Timothy [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Jane Gibson,** eleventh child of Capt. Timothy **57** and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Jan. 16, 1795; d. Brownfield, Me., Sept. 4, 1883; bur. in Burnt Meadow Brook cemetery; m. June 19, 1813, James Weeks of Brownfield, house-builder (b. Ap. 6, 1789, d. May 19, 1872).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] James Wolfe Weeks of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Dec. 30, 1816; d. Ap. 14, 1886; unm.

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VII [2] Napoleon Bonaparte Weeks of Brownfield, farmer, b. Brownfield, Oct. 7, 1818; d. July 20, 1870; m. Nov. 4, 1851, Caroline Blake (d. Jan. 17, 1892).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ella Jane Weeks b. Brownfield, July 28, 1852; m. Aug. 6, 1874, Albert Johnson of Montpellier, Cal.; no children.

VIII [2] Carrie Blake Weeks b. Brownfield, Dec. 17, 1858; d. Sept. 26, 1888; m. Andrew Thorne of Brownfield; two children b. in Brownfield: [1] Clarence Thorne b. Oct. 9, 1881. [2] Ethel Thorne b. May 28, 1886.

VIII [3] Grace Etta Weeks of New Bedford, Mass., teacher, b. Brownfield, Jan. 11, 1862; unm.

VII [3] John Whitman Weeks of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Oct. 11, 1823; d. Dec. 2, 1874; m. Jan. 13, 1857, Amanda Ames (d. Mar. 7, 1858).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Amanda Melvina Weeks b. Brownfield, Mar. 7, 1858; m. Dec. 13, 1886, Albert B. Caswell of Harrison, Me.; no children.

VII [4] Jane Smith Weeks of Brownfield b. Brownfield, Feb. 7, 1826; unm.

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Capt. Timothy [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Samuel Gibson** of Denmark and Norway, Me., twelfth child of Capt. Timothy *57* and Margaret (Whitman) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Feb. 22, 1797; d. Norway, Sept. 11, 1865; bur. in Rustfield cemetery; m. Nov. 25, 1818, Rebecca Howard (b. May 1, 1793, d. Sept. 20, 1879), dau. of Hon. Joseph and Rebecca (Gleason) Howard of Brownfield.

Mr. Gibson was a man of importance both as merchant and sheriff of Oxford county; although too young to be a soldier in the war of 1812, he often served "at camp" with his brother Lt. Robert Gibson while the latter was on duty.

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CHILDREN:

VII [1] Izah B. P. Gibson b. Denmark, Aug. 13, 1819; d. Norway, Sept. 22, 1899; bur. in Rustfield cemetery; m. Ap. 9, 1840, Rev. Timothy J. Tenney of No. Fryeburg and Norway, Me. and Glover, Vt. (b. Weare, N. H., Jan. 22, 1807, d. Glover, Oct. 8, 1854.)

Rev. Mr. Tenney was a graduate Pembroke acad. (N. H.) 1829, studied theology with the father of the celebrated Rev. Thomas Starr King and in 1833 began preaching as a Universalist clergyman.

Mrs. Tenney was a true Christian, a devoted wife and mother, and by her loving, genial nature endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Samuel A. Tenney b. Norway, Feb. 23, 1841; d. Ap. 29, 1842.

VIII [2] Susan Adnah Tenney b. Denmark, June 19, 1842; m. Dec. 2, 1860, Francis Augustus Danforth of Norway (b. Ap. 14, 1833), son of Dr. Asa Danforth; no children.

VIII [3] Samuel A. Tenney b. Norway, Feb. 26, 1844; d. Sept. 2, 1846.

VIII [4] Rebecca Howe Tenney b. Denmark, June 29, 1847; drowned Bartlett, N. H., May 7, 1850.

VIII [5] Izah Warren Tenney b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 5, 1849; m. Jan. 23, 1872, Pliny Arunah Allen of Charlestown and Mattapoisett, Mass. (b. Stockbridge, Vt., Oct. 29, 1844); five children: [1] Francis Guilford Allen of Fall River, Mass., teacher, b. Charlestown, June 8, 1874; m. Oct. 31, 1899, Sarah Alton Hammond of Mattapoisett. [2] Pliny Arunah Allen, student Tufts div. school (Somerville, Mass.), b. Charlestown, July 23, 1876. [3] Howard Tenney Allen b. Norway, May 14, 1879. [4] Carlotta Adnah Allen b. Mattapoisett, Nov. 8, 1881. [5] Rebecca Allen b. Mattapoisett, Oct. 27, 1888.

VIII [6] Charles Rockwell Tenney (Rev.) of Dorchester, Mass., pastor Grove Hall Universalist church, b. Glover, Feb. 23, 1854; m. Dec. 31, 1878, Lizzie Gordon Brooks of Charlestown.

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Rev. Mr. Tenney was a graduate Tufts div. school 1878 and prior to his present settlement in 1889, had charge of parishes in Mattapoisett and Stoughton, Mass. Two children b. in Stoughton: [1] Ruth Tenney b. Dec. 23, 1881. [2] Miriam Tenney b. July 15, 1884.

VII [2] Rebecca Gleason Gibson b. Denmark, Nov. 23, 1821; d. Oct. 26, 1884; m. Oct. 4, 1843, Jesse Howe, M. D., of Lincoln and Patten, Me., graduate Bowdoin med. school (Brunswick, Me.) 1840 (d. Norway, Feb. 25, 1875).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ellen Frances Howe b. Lincoln, Dec. 23, 1844; d. Ap. 11, 1852.

VIII [2] Izah Tenney Howe b. Patten, Mar. 26, 1848; m. Oct. 19, 1881, John R. Sanborn of Norway (d. June 7, 1893); no children.

VIII [3] Rebecca G. Howe b. Patten, June 13, 1850; d. Ap. 22, 1852.

VII [3] Samuel Freeman Gibson (Capt.) of Bethel, Me. b. Denmark, Ap. 9, 1823; d. Bethel, Oct. 6, 1889; m. first, June 1, 1851, Abb Pattee (b. Sept. 24, 1831, d. Mar. 4, 1861), dau. of Moses and Hannah (Farrington) Pattee of Bethel; m. second, May 8, 1864, Agnes M. Ayer (b. Newfield, Me., May 10, 1832), dau. of James and Cyrene Ayer.

Capt. Gibson was a graduate Bowdoin coll. 1844, read law with his uncle Judge Joseph Howard of Portland, Me. (Howard & Shepley) and in 1847 was admitted to the bar; after a few years' practice in Patten he went to California as clerk in the q. m. dept., U. S. army, and on his return resumed the legal profession in 1851 at Bethel where for years he was prominent in the temperance movement and other town and county interests.

He was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned by President Lincoln, Nov. 23, 1864, capt. and a. q. m. volunteers, on duty at Gen. Grant's headquarters, resigned May 8, 1865.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Edwin Ur Gibson of Goldfield, Colo. b. Bethel, May 18, 1852; unm.

VIII [2] Ellen Frances Gibson of Messilla Park, New Mex., teacher Agricultural coll., b. Bethel, Aug. 17, 1860; unm.

VIII [3] Martha Agnes Gibson b. Bethel, July 1, 1866; unm.

VIII [4] Jane Howard Gibson b. Bethel, Nov. 14, 1868; unm.

VIII [5] Samuel Ayer Gibson of Bethel b. Bethel, June 27, 1873; unm.

VII [4] William Henry Gibson b. Denmark, Nov. 15, 1825; d. Oct. 19, 1828.

VII [5] George Edwin Gibson of Norway, Me. and Tulare and Alameda, Cal. b. Denmark, July 28, 1828; m. Oct. 13, 1853, Mary Eliza Randall of Bryant Pond, Me. (b. Ap. 2, 1835.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Fred Herbert Gibson of San Francisco, Cal. b. Norway, June 4, 1855; m. Oct. 31, 1883, Molly Christienson of Denmark; two children b. in Eureka, Cal.: [1] Mary Christine Gibson b. Mar. 24, 1885. [2] Fred Harold Gibson b. July 2, 1888.

VIII [2] John Frank Gibson of Tulare and Visalia, Cal., assessor Tulare county, b. Norway, Feb. 28, 1858; m. first, Jan. 15, 1883, Charlotte S. Hobbs of Norway (d. July 25, 1893); m. second, Jan. 15, 1898, Bessie M. George; five children: [1] Addie Gibson b. Modesto, Cal., June 12, 1884. [2] Ora Gibson b. Modesto, Sept. 6, 1885. [3] George Edwin Gibson b. Modesto, Oct. 31, 1886. [4] Charles Albert Gibson b. Tulare, June 27, 1889. [5] John Frank Gibson b. Tulare, Oct. 10, 1891.

VIII [3] George Robert Gibson of San Francisco b. Norway, Feb. 11, 1859; m. Dec. 9, 1890, Maramne Bonnard of San Francisco; two children b. in San Francisco: [1] Dorothy Gibson b. Mar. 30, 1893; d. Aug. 13, 1894. [2] Helen Randall Gibson b. Sept. 19, 1896.

VIII [4] Abb Eliza Gibson b. Norway, Jan. 2, 1861; unm.

VIII [5] Harry Elmer Gibson of Norway b. Norway, May 5,

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1863; m. Nov. 24, 1886, Emma Leona Frost (b. Norway, Dec. 10, 1864); four children b. in Norway: [1] Ann Eliza Gibson b. Aug. 27, 1888. [2] Elmer Bradley Gibson b. Dec. 2, 1892; d. May 9, 1893. [3] Marion Emma Gibson b. Nov. 8, 1894. [4] Leslie Edwin Gibson b. Sept. 7, 1899.

VIII [6] Mary Lena Gibson b. Norway, Ap. 16, 1866; unm.

VIII [7] William Howard Gibson of Alameda b. Norway, May 22, 1868; unm.

VIII [8] Guy Randall Gibson of Alameda b. Norway, Nov. 22, 1877; unm.

VII [6] Charles Gibson b. Denmark, Ap. 9, 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1831.

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Capt. Timothy[IV], *Dea. Timothy*[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

V **Abel Gibson** of Stow and Lunenburg, Mass., Henniker, N. H. and Solon (Cortland county), N. Y., sixth child of Capt. Timothy ***50*** and Persis (Rice) Gibson, b. Stow, about 1744; d. Solon, 1829; m. at Lunenburg by Edward Hartwell, esq., May 19, 1768 (pub. Ap. 13, 1768), Mary Gibson (bap. Lunenburg, Jan. 1, 1751, d. Hector, N. Y., July, 1844), dau. of Arrington and Mary Gibson, *see* ***93***.

Mr. Gibson remained in Stow some little time after his marriage, but was a resident of Lunenburg as early as Jan. 3, 1774 shown by a deed of that date to his father for 20 acres, and as late as Ap. 14, 1776 when "Abel Gibson of Lunenburg, husbandman," joined by wife Mary, conveyed to her brother "Timothy Gibson of Lunenburg, 19 acres with a dwelling house," doubtless a portion of the Arrington Gibson estate in the south of the town; directly after this sale he moved to Henniker and was there in time to sign the "association test" received from Continental congress after Ap. 12, 1776.

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He lived in the southeast of Henniker, served on several committees and was selectman in 1778; his name appears for the last time on town records as follows: "Valuation of Abel Gibson's property for 1798. 1 Poll, 2 cows—1-1 year old. Taxes 2/8" [£2 8 s.]; either in this year or the next he and his family removed to New York and before locating in Solon resided in the Susquehanna valley at Butternuts and Unadilla (Otsego county) and German (Chenango county).

CHILDREN (among thirteen):

VI [1] Abel Gibson of German b. Stow, Aug. 27, 1769; m.; nine children.

VI [2] Mary (Polly) Gibson b. (probably Stow) 1771; d. Solon, 1849; m. Daniel Mudge of Solon; eight children.

VI [3] Persis Gibson b. (probably Lunenburg) 1773; d. Solon, aged 82 years; m. —— Kellogg of Solon; nine children.

VI [4] Samuel Gibson b. Henniker, 1777; d. young.

VI [5] —— Gibson b. and d. Henniker, 1780.

VI [6] Timothy Gibson of German b. Henniker; d. Ohio, 1867; m.; nine children.

VI [7] Samuel Gibson. **75**

VI [8] Sewell (Suel) Gibson of German b. probably Henniker; m.; seven children.

VI [9] Arrington Gibson of Hector b. probably Henniker; d. Wisconsin, 1867; m.; twelve children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the war of 1812—private, Capt. James Selleck's co., 27th reg. (Bellinger's) N. Y. militia Sept. 19 to Nov. 2, 1814.

VI [10] Stephen Gibson of Butternuts, German and Hector b. Henniker; d. Butternuts, after 1839 aged 50 years; m.; six children.

VI [11] Lucy Gibson b. —— N. Y., after 1798; m. David Barrett; eight children.

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Abel[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Samuel Gibson** of Unadilla, Freetown, Solon and Hector, N. Y., seventh child of Abel ***74*** and Mary ***93*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 12, 1785; d. Reedsburg (Sauk county), Wis., Nov. 17, 1880; m. Ap. 23, 1807, Cynthia Dodge (b. Feb. 16, 1787, d. Solon, 1822).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Samuel Gibson of —— N. Y. and Reedsburg b. —— N. Y., Aug. 9, 1808; d. Reedsburg, Oct. 27, 1880; m. first, Feb. 9, 1830, Phebe Jane Dunning (b. Mar. 22, 1809, d. Ap. 14, 1840); m. second, Ap. 10, 1842, Almira Baird (b. Ap. 4, 1815, d. Reedsburg, Jan. 28, 1892).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George W. Gibson of —— Ia. b. Cortland county, N. Y., July 19, 1831; d. Feb. 14, 1863; m. Ap. 6, 1853, Adelia Howe; five children.

VIII [2] Cynthia Avis Gibson b. Cortland county, Dec. 14, 1833; m. Oct. 21, 1857, William C. Russell of Calamus, Ia. (b. Aug. 10, 1831, d. Feb. 23, 1873); one child: [1] Ralph C. Russell b. 1858; m. Feb. 6, 1890, Lida M. Green.

VIII [3] Nancy J. Gibson b. Onondaga county, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1838; unm.

VIII [4] Henrietta M. Gibson b. Aug. 13, 1847; d. Feb. 17, 1852.

VIII [5] Ernest L. Gibson b. Columbia county, Wis., Jan. 10, 1853; m. July 9, 1886, Mary S. Laird; two children.

VII [2] Abimal D. Gibson of —— N. Y. b. Ap. 8, 1810; d. after 1889; m.; six children.

VII [3] Arrington R. Gibson of Elk Heart county, Ind. b. Jan. 7, 1812; d. 1862; m. Olive Saunders (d. 1892).

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Gibson b. May 19, 1848.

VII [4] Martin K. Gibson of —— Mich. b. Sept. 22, 1813; d. 1861; m. Pamelia Garrison; three children.

VII [5] Hiram P. Gibson of Salida, Colo., resident many years in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and California, b. —— N. Y., Sept. 26, 1815; m. first, Dec. 12, 1839, Caroline Voorheis; m. second, June 18, 1853, Jane Gibson (d. Dec. 5, 1886 aged 48 years, 10 months).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Caroline Gibson b. Mattville, Mich., Feb. 15, 1841; d. young.

VIII [2] Ransom Gibson of —— Ariz. b. Mattville, Nov. 18, 1845; unm.

VIII [3] Avis I. Gibson b. Lowville, Wis., Ap. 12, 1854; m. 1872, William Hawthorne of Salida; four children: [1] Walter A. Hawthorne b. Denver, Colo., June 14, 1874. [2] Lelah Hawthorne b. Denver, Mar. 30, 1876. [3] Gerald Hawthorne b. Denver, Mar. 22, 1880. [4] James W. Hawthorne b. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 27, 1882.

VIII [4] Hiram R. Gibson b. and d. Loganville, Wis., Dec. 24, 1857.

VIII [5] Luliette L. Gibson b. Loganville, Nov. 19, 1861; d. 1864.

VIII [6] Martin K. Gibson b. Valverde, Colo., May 5, 1864; d. Feb. 1879.

VII [6] Zachariah C. Gibson of De Ruyter, N. Y. b. Mar. 24, 1817; d. Feb. 27, 1897; m. Nancy U. Powers; children.

VII [7] Cynthia Gibson b. Freetown, July 25, 1820; d. Oct. 5, 1820.

VII [8] Suel W. Gibson of Salida b. Solon, Oct. 5, 1821; m. Amanda M. Gillen.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sylvester Gibson b. May 19, 1848.

VIII [2] Eunice Ellen Gibson b. July 28, 1851.

VIII [3] Emma Janette Gibson b. Aug. 6, 1855.

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Capt. Timothy[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Joseph Gibson (Capt.)** of Stow, Mass. and Henniker, N. H., eighth child of Capt. Timothy ***50*** and Persis (Rice) Gibson, b. Stow, July 8, 1750; d. Henniker, May 23, 1801; bur. in the old cemetery laid out about 1775 near his home in the southeast of the town, south side Contoocook river; m. (pub. May 28, 1772) Olive Randall of Stow (b. Aug. 26, 1749, d. Henniker, Dec. 30, 1816).

Capt. Gibson was about twenty-four years of age at the time of his removal from Stow to Henniker and until his untimely death, the result of an accident while riding horseback, took an active interest in public affairs both civil and military—selectman 1787, 1790, 1791, 1796, 1797 and 1799, probably captain the Henniker "alarm list" called for by Order of 1776, and later commander of the town company, one of the so-called "slam bang" companies; he was, however, prevented by disability from serving as a soldier in the revolutionary war.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Dorcas Gibson. ***77***

VI [2] Dolly Gibson, "a very pretty girl," b. Henniker, Jan. 26, 1776; d. of scarlet fever Mar. 11, 1796.

VI [3] Dinah Gibson b. Henniker, Mar. 30, 1778; d. Billerica, Mass., Aug. 12, 1861; unm.

Miss Gibson was a gifted writer, also interested in genealogical research and is said to have traced *her* Gibson ancestry to Sir William Wallace.

VI [4] Joseph Gibson b. Henniker, Ap. 29, 1780; d. Feb. 27, 1796.

VI [5] John Gibson. ***78***

VI [6] Jacob Gibson. ***80***

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VI [7] Jeduthan Gibson b. Henniker, Jan. 17, 1787; d. Mar. 9, 1796.

VI [8] Olive Randall Gibson. *82*

VI [9] Persis Gibson b. Henniker, Mar. 22, 1792; m. May 16, 1815, Charles Pingree of Buffalo, N. Y.; four children b. in Henniker.

VI [10] Betsey Gibson b. Henniker, Aug. 28, 1796; d. Billerica, July 18, 1880 "aged 83 years, 10 months, 2 days"; m. Ap. 30, 1823, Ebenezer Cowdrey of Billerica (b. May 31, 1798, d. Sept. 2, 1860); no children.

Mrs. Cowdrey was a lady of fine artistic taste, loving to study Gibson lineage, and perpetuating her family name by erecting a monument in the Henniker cemetery to the memory of her parents, sister Dolly and two young brothers, the inscribed verse composed by Chancellor Joseph Gibson Hoyt, gr. son of Capt. Joseph Gibson:

"O think not that the life is lost
Which wanders from your sight afar;
The star though hid behind the cloud
Is still a bright and shining star."

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Capt. Joseph [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Dorcas Gibson,** first child of Capt. Joseph *76* and Olive (Randall) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 13, 1773; d. Henniker, N. H., Aug. 13, 1856; m. Feb. 10, 1805, Elijah Stone of Henniker (b. 1780, d. Dec. 1, 1837).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Dolly Gibson Stone b. Henniker, Nov. 13, 1805; d. Jan. 1826; unm.

VII [2] Clarissa Stone b. Henniker, Mar. 17, 1807; d. Mar. 14, 1871; m. Samuel P. Hardy of Lowell, Mass. (b. May 25, 1802, d. June 10, 1872.)

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Caroline Hardy d. young.

VIII [2]Chastina Adelia Hardy b. Lowell, Dec. 29, 1839; m. Mar. 17, 1866, Edwin Duren of Lowell; one child: [1]Chasie Lucena Duren b. Middlesex Village, Mass., Jan. 24, 1869; m. Feb. 19, 1890, Frank E. Fox of Lowell.

VIII [3]George Gibson Hardy of Newark, N. J. b. Chelmsford, Mass., Ap. 2, 1843; d. July 19, 1892; m. Addie Hills and Charlotte Owens; no children.

VIII [4]Clara Jane Hardy b. Lowell, June, 1844; m. Feb. 19, 1867, S. Cook; one child: [1]Dorothea L. Cook b. New York, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1870; unm.

VII [3]Louisa Stone b. Henniker, May 21, 1808; d. 1847; m. James Balcom of Nashua, N. H.; no children.

VII [4]Mary Stone b. Henniker, Ap. 24, 1810; m. Sept. 17, 1833, David O. Smith of Concord, N. H. (b. Aug. 18, 1811, d. Dec. 15, 1897.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]David A. Smith of Concord b. Concord, Feb. 5, 1835; d. Nov. 25, 1868; m. Jan. 1858, Lydia Ann Grey; two children b. in Concord: [1]Albert G. Smith of Concord b. Dec. 18, 1858; m. Annie Locke. [2]Harry F. Smith of Concord b. July 25, 1867; unm.

VIII [2]Helen L. Smith b. Concord, Jan. 18, 1841; m.

VII [5]Laura Stone b. Henniker, June 4, 1812; d. Oct. 1890; m. Benjamin Burns of Hopkinton, N. H.; no children.

VII [6]Albert Stone of Middletown, N. Y. and Billerica and Tyngsboro, Mass. b. Henniker, Dec. 22, 1816; m. Mar. 31, 1856, Anna Degrauf Sliter of Middletown (b. Nov. 4, 1830).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Clara Emma Stone b. Middletown, June 3, 1861; m. July 4, 1878, Charles Henry Mitchell of Nashua; no children.

VIII [2]Laura Etta Stone b. Billerica, Ap. 16, 1872; m. Mar. 12, 1893, Frank Hiram Squiers of Tyngsboro (d. May 24, 1894); no children.

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VI **John Gibson** of Henniker, N. H., fifth child of Capt. Joseph ***76*** and Olive (Randall) Gibson, b. Henniker, Oct. 22, 1772; d. Henniker, June 5, 1836 (June 4 also given); m. Mar. 3, 1808, Susannah Hale of Jaffrey, N. H. (b. Jan. 24, 1786, d. Ap. 8, 1855.)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Christopher Columbus Gibson b. Henniker, Oct. 18, 1810; d. Mar. 3, 1816.

VII [2] Elvira A. Gibson, a fine singer and violinist, b. Henniker, July 11, 1813; d. Nov. 22, 1868; unm.

VII [3] Caroline Susan Gibson. ***79***

VII [4] Adaline Gibson b. Henniker, Feb. 7, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1829.

VII [5] Christopher Columbus Gibson (Prof.) of Henniker, b. Henniker, Aug. 24, 1824; m. Feb. 5, 1865, Mary J. Brown of Fryeburg, Me.

Prof. Gibson, often called the "Ole Bull of America" and noted as a violin teacher and orchestral performer, was the only American first violinist retained throughout Gilmore's peace jubilee of 1872.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Homer Gibson b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 24, 1867; d. Aug. 12, 1869.

VII [6] Homer Gibson b. Henniker, July 23, 1827; d. Sept. 17, 1829.

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John [vi], *Capt. Joseph* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Caroline Susan Gibson,** third child of John ***78*** and Susannah (Hale) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Feb.

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21, 1815; m. May 5, 1837, Varnum S. Holt of Henniker and Wilton, N. H., merchant (b. Wilton, Jan. 22. 1815, d. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28, 1869).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Joseph Gibson Holt of Cambridge, lawyer (Boston office), b. Henniker, Mar. 9, 1839; m. first, June 14, 1863, Mary A. Drake of Leominster, Mass. (d. Sept. 1, 1877); m. second, Jan. 27, 1880, Carrie C. Smith.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Gibson Holt b. Cambridge, Aug. 4, 1868; m. Jan. 7, 1889, Alfred H. Burlen of Malden, Mass., manufacturer; two children: [1] Gertrude Frances Burlen b. Feb. 16, 1891. [2] Robert A. Burlen b. Jan. 29, 1893.

IX [2] Charles Joseph Holt b. Cambridge, Oct. 22, 1880.

IX [3] Carroll Varnum Holt b. Cambridge, Feb. 25, 1884; d. June 12, 1895.

IX [4] Caroline Josephine Holt b. Cambridge, Dec. 1, 1887.

VIII [2] Charles Varnum Holt (Lt.) of Cambridge b. Wilton, Feb. 7, 1841; d. Cambridge, Sept. 1864; m. Sarah Fiske of Cambridge; no children.

Lt. Holt was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 14 and mustered Sept. 18, 1861, com. sergt., 1st Mass. cavalry, promoted 2d lt. July 25, 1862 and 1st lt. Feb. 3, 1863, transferred Aug. 4, 1863 to 4th Mass. cavalry, discharged for disability July 26, 1864.

VIII [3] Homer C. Holt of Cambridge, lawyer, justice and notary public, b. Wilton, Ap. 4, 1846; m. July 9, 1879, Alice M. Dresser (b. Portland, Me., Sept. 12, 1857, d. Aug. 24, 1896), dau. of Edward and Mary L. Dresser.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Alice Louise Holt b. Cambridge, Mar. 20, 1882.

VIII [4] Caroline E. Holt b. Wilton, Ap. 4, 1851; d. Oct. 27, 1851.

VIII [5] Edward Hale Holt of New York, N. Y. b. Wilton, July 9, 1854; unm.

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Capt. Joseph[v], *Capt. Timothy*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Jacob Gibson** of Henniker, Hillsboro, Bradford and Newbury, N. H., sixth child of Capt. Joseph ***76*** and Olive (Randall) Gibson, b. Henniker, Dec. 22, 1784 (Oct. 24, 1784 also family record); d. Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 14, 1856; m. Ap. 18, 1813, Sophronia Whitney (b. Harvard, Mass., Jan. 10, 1795, d. Greenbush, Wis., Nov. 13, 1884), dau. of Dr. Amos and Rhoda (Cutter) Whitney of Harvard and Henniker (Dr. Amos[vi] b. Harvard, 1768; Isaiah[v] b. Harvard, 1735; Isaiah[iv] b. Cambridge, Mass., 1700; Isaiah[iii] b. Watertown, Mass., 1671; Thomas[ii] b. England, 1629; John[i] and wife Elinor, pioneers in Watertown in 1635) —(Rhoda Cutter[v] b. New Ipswich, N. H., 1770; Nathan[iv], a soldier in the Fr. and Ind. war, b. Woburn, Mass., 1734; John[iii] b. Watertown, 1700; Ephraim[ii] of Watertown, b. Cambridge, 1651; Richard[i], the English pioneer in Cambridge).

Mr. Gibson was a successful teacher many years and later a thrifty farmer, holding many important offices in his native state—selectman, justice of the peace and representative.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sophalia Gibson b. Henniker, Feb. 18, 1815; d. Two Rivers, Wis., July, 1858; m. R. P. Eaton, lawyer and "one of the best in Wisconsin;" no gr. children.

VII [2] Sophronia Gibson b. Henniker, Mar. 30, 1817; d. New York, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1898; bur. in Baleville cemetery (N. J.); m. first, Oct. 1838, Randolph French Hoyt of E. Weare, N. H. (b. Dunbarton, N. H., Jan. 7, 1817, d. Oct. 29, 1854), son of Joshua F. and Olive Randall (Gibson) Hoyt, and gr. son of the revolutionary soldier Lt. Benjamin and Lydia (French) Hoyt, *see* **82**; m.

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second, Jan. 22, 1861, Col. Bradner Benoni Curry of Manitowoc, Wis. and Pleasant Valley, N. J. (b. New York, June 6, 1799, d. Pleasant Valley, Jan. 19, 1875.)

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Olive Jane Hoyt b. E. Weare, Aug. 24, 1839; d. Oct. 23, 1855.

VIII [2] Augustus Washington Hoyt b. E. Weare, Feb. 22, 1842; d. Dec. 11, 1855.

VIII [3] Sophronia Ella Hoyt b. E. Weare, Jan. 4, 1850; m. Sept. 20, 1876, Daniel M. Stern of New York, merchant; two children: [1] Randolph Hoyt Stern, law student, graduate Columbia coll. 1898, b. Newton, N. J., Sept. 18, 1877. [2] Kenneth Gibson Stern b. New York, Nov. 1, 1889.

VIII [4] Charles Randall Hoyt b. E. Weare, July 12, 1851; d. Ap. 12, 1852.

VIII [5] Lualia E. Hoyt b. E. Weare, Jan. 20, 1853; d. Jan. 25, 1853.

VIII [6] Judson W. Hoyt b. E. Weare, July 17, 1854; d. July 9, 1855.

VIII [7] Flora Matson Curry b. Manitowoc, Feb. 27, 1863; m. July 20, 1887, Charles Francis Adams, M. D., of Hackensack, N. J. (b. New York, Mar. 17, 1857), son of Rev. John Quincy Adams.

Dr. Adams was a graduate Clavernock acad. (on the Hudson) 1877, Brown univ. 1881 and New York homeopathic med. coll. 1884, and is present asst. surgeon 2d reg. N. J. militia. Two children b. in Hackensack: [1] Harold Bertram Adams b. July 30, 1889; d. Aug. 24, 1897. [2] Flora Adams b. Hackensack, Aug. 18, 1892.

VII [3] J. Randolph Gibson. ***81***

VII [4] Augustus C. Gibson, M. D., of So. Omaha, Neb. b. Hillsboro, Ap. 7, 1823; m. first, Mary Jane Ball of Oakfield, Wis. (d. Dec. 2, 1863); m. second, Jan. 22, 1865, Angie Blanchard (b. Long Meadow, Mass., Feb. 22, 1835).

Dr. Gibson pursued his medical studies in Cleveland, O. in 1846 and 1847, and for nearly half a century practised his profession in the Wisconsin towns Calumet, Oakfield, Menasha, Manitowoc, Plymouth, Fond du Lac and Greenbush.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] —— Gibson d. young.
VIII [2] —— Gibson d. young.
VIII [3] —— Gibson d. young.
VIII [4] Frank R. Gibson of New Paynesville, Minn., graindealer, b. Plymouth, Aug. 31, 1859; m. Sept. 21, 1884, Mary Smith; one adopted child: [1] Charles Romeo Gibson b. Aug. 26, 1892.
VIII [5] Lulun C. Gibson of So. Omaha, real estate agent, b. Plymouth, Ap. 17, 1862; m. Nov. 6, 1888, Harriet W. Zufelt of Sheboygan, Wis.; one child: [1] Lulun C. Gibson b. So. Omaha, Dec. 11, 1893.
VIII [6] Clarence D. Gibson of So. Omaha b. Greenbush, Ap. 1, 1870; m. Feb. 4, 1888, Allie M. Hamlin of Greenbush; three children: [1] Arthur Clare Gibson b. Greenbush, Nov. 14, 1888. [2] Rubie Marie Gibson b. So. Omaha, Nov. 9, 1892. [3] Dale Leroy Gibson b. So. Omaha, Oct. 11, 1896.
VIII [7] Newel S. Gibson of So. Omaha b. Greenbush, Oct. 7, 1872; unm.

VII [5] John S. Gibson of Chilton, Wis., dealer in violins and musical merchandise, b. Bradford, Sept. 3, 1832; m. first, 1854, Emma C. Dayton; m. second, Dec. 13, 1871, Sallie E. Hesser (b. Sperryville, Va., Feb. 29, 1836).

Mr. Gibson "went west" when fourteen years old, was a schoolmaster the first six years, then a Daguerreotype artist and for thirty years prior to moving to Chilton in 1882 developing "the sun picture art" in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee, Wis., Galveston, Tex., St. Louis, Mo. and elsewhere.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Deforest S. Gibson b. Calumet, Sept. 7, 1858; unm.
VIII [2] Carrie Belle Gibson b. Waukan, Wis., Nov. 22, 1860; unm.
VIII [3] J. Ralph Gibson of Chilton, professional vocalist and violinist, also of the firm J. S. Gibson & Son, b. Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 8, 1874; m. Nov. 16, 1895, Cassie L. Bishop of Chilton.

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Jacob [vi], *Capt. Joseph* [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **J. Randolph Gibson** of Manchester, N. H., merchant, third child of Jacob ***80*** and Sophronia (Whitney) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., Ap. 23, 1819; d. Manchester, Nov. 15, 1849; m. Oct. 3, 1842, Lucinda Colwell Paige (b. Weare, N. H., June 25, 1819), dau. of David and Jerusha (Archer) Paige.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles David Paige Gibson of Jersey City, N. J., chemist, mechanical engineer and inventor the Gibson carbonic acid motor system, b. Weare, July 13, 1844; m. Oct. 8, 1871, Alice Schoppe (b. So. Boston, Mass., Dec. 20, 1847), dau. of Henry A. and Abby H. (Dunton) Schoppe.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel Merry Gibson b. Jersey City, Jan. 8, 1876.

VIII [2] Henry Augustus Gibson b. Bow, N. H., June 10, 1847; m. Nov. 18, 1869, Emma F. Parsons of Gloucester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Albert Everett Gibson b. Gloucester, Sept. 27, 1870.

IX [2] Alice Lucinda Gibson b. Marblehead, Mass., Mar. 12, 1872; m. J. R. McGuire, M. D., of Rutland, Vt.; one child: [1] Raymond Arthur McGuire b. Huntington, Mass., July 12, 1891.

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Capt. Joseph [v], *Capt. Timothy* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Olive Randall Gibson,** ninth child of Capt. Joseph ***76*** and Olive (Randall) Gibson, b. Henniker, N. H., July 21, 1789 or 1790 (both dates family record); d. Boston, Mass., Jan. 13, 1861 ("age 70 years" city records); m. first, Nov. 26, 1812, Joshua French Hoyt of Dunbarton, N. H. (b. Hopkinton, N. H., Aug. 30,

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1790, d. Dunbarton, Nov. 30, 1847), son of the revolutionary soldier Lt. Benjamin and Jane (French) Hoyt; m. second, John Stevens, M. D., of Boston.

Mr. Hoyt was a prosperous farmer and extensive cattle dealer; he filled several important offices — selectman 1833, 1834 and 1835, town treasurer 1841 and 1844, representative 1843.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sylvanus Hoyt b. Hopkinton, 1813; d. 1814.

VII [2] Joseph Gibson Hoyt (Chancellor) of Exeter, N. H. and St. Louis, Mo. b. Dunbarton, Jan. 19, 1815; d. St. Louis, Nov. 26, 1862; m. Ap. 13, 1842, Margarette Chamberlain (b. Portsmouth navy yard, N. H., Jan. 19, 1821, d. St. Louis, Feb. 13, 1898), dau. of Capt. Samuel P. Chamberlain, U. S. navy.

Chancellor Hoyt was a graduate Yale coll. 1840 receiving L.L. D. from Dartmouth coll. 1859, professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and Greek at Phillips-Exeter acad. (Exeter) from 1841 until chosen in 1859 the first chancellor of Washington univ. (St. Louis). He was author of text and other books and at the time of his death was preparing by request, a work published shortly afterwards entitled *Miscellaneous Writings—Addresses, Lectures and Reviews*, and in the preface Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D., vice-president Harvard college, pays just tribute to "his broad, generous, hospitable nature and Christian faith, trust and hope."

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Annie Stevens Hoyt b. Exeter, Jan. 9, 1843; m. first, Nov. 2, 1867, Elliott Tucker Merrick of St. Louis (d. July 25, 1876); m. second, Ap. 2, 1881, Richard Leeds Connor of St. Louis; two children b. in St. Louis: [1] Joseph Hoyt Merrick b. Feb. 1, 1873; d. Aug. 17, 1886. [2] Elliott Tucker Merrick b. Ap. 30, 1876.

VIII [2] Elizabeth C. Hoyt b. Exeter, Jan. 8, 1845; d. Jan. 23, 1845.

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VIII [3] Charles Chamberlain Hoyt of New York, N. Y., president Hoyt metal works (St. Louis), b. Exeter, Jan. 26, 1849; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Maria F. Pennel of St. Louis; three children: [1] Marion Hoyt b. St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1876; d. Mar. 6, 1883. [2] Edith M. Hoyt b. St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1877. [3] Mildred Hoyt b. Greenfield, Mass., June 24, 1884.

VIII [4] Joseph Gibson Hoyt, graduate Dartmouth coll. 1870, b. Exeter, Jan. 6, 1851; d. Oct. 12, 1871.

VIII [5] Frances Sweet Hoyt b. Exeter, Ap. 27, 1854; m. June 11, 1885, Edwards Dewey Chandler of Rockford, Ill.; no children.

VIII [6] Edward Randal Hoyt of St. Louis, vice-president Hoyt metal works, b. Exeter, Nov. 26, 1856; m. Nov. 25, 1879, Merrydelle Thompson of St. Louis; one child: [1] Randal Edward Hoyt b. St. Louis, Oct. 30, 1883.

VII [3] Randall French Hoyt of E. Weare, N. H. b. Dunbarton, Jan. 12, 1817; d. Oct. 29, 1854; m. as first husband, Oct. 1838, Sophronia Gibson (b. Henniker, Mar. 30, 1817, d. New York, Jan. 31, 1898), dau. of Jacob and Sophronia (Whitney) Gibson, *see* ***80.***

VII [4] Willard Hoyt b. and d. Dunbarton, 1819.

VII [5] Benjamin Hoyt of Dunbarton b. Dunbarton, Jan. 12, 1820; d. Dunbarton, Jan. 10, 1878; m. Ap. 30, 1842, Lavinia Hoyt (b. Weare, N. H., July 19, 1819), dau. of Jesse and Abigail (Morgan) Hoyt.

Mr. Hoyt always resided on the home farm and actively engaged in stock raising; he was selectman 1854 and town treasurer 1859 and 1860.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Celestia Currier Hoyt b. Dunbarton, June 11, 1843; m. Ap. 24, 1872, George Frank Marshall of Weare; one child: [1] Orrie Lavinia Marshall b. Weare, Oct. 28, 1879.

VIII [2] Ellen Abbie Hoyt b. Dunbarton, Sept. 23, 1844; m. Nov. 23, 1870, George Washington Elliott of Hopkinton; one child: [1] Marcia Elliott b. Hopkinton, Dec. 3, 1872.

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VIII [3] Sewell Eaton Hoyt of Dunbarton, farmer and resident on the old homestead, b. Dunbarton, Mar. 15, 1846; unm.

VIII [4] Clara Belle Hoyt b. Dunbarton, Ap. 7, 1850; m. Aug. 31, 1870, Christie Mason Wheeler of Dunbarton; four children b. in Dunbarton: [1] Benjamin H. Wheeler of Dunbarton b. Jan. 4, 1872; unm. [2] Scott Milton Wheeler of Milford, N. H. b. Oct. 3, 1873; m. Sept. 6, 1896, Alice W. Merrell of Canada. [3] Norris Gilman Wheeler b. Feb. 25, 1884. [4] Eva Mabel Wheeler, b. Feb. 28, 1889; d. June 27, 1892.

VII [6] Olive Jane Hoyt b. Dunbarton, 1822; d. young.

VII [7] Colona Hoyt b. Dunbarton, 1831; d. 1835.

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Dea. Timothy[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

IV **John Gibson (Capt.)** of Lunenburg, Mass., "ye South Town" of the Turkey Hills' district until Aug. 1, 1728, fourth child of Dea. Timothy ***9*** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Sudbury, Mass., Ap. 28, 1708 (town *original* records but accidentally omitted from the *copied* records); d. Lunenburg, June 10, 1761, his gravestone in the South yard inscribed: "*Memento mori*—Capt. John Gibson—departed this life—June 10, 1761—Aged 54 yrs.;" m. at Lunenburg by the bride's father "Edward Hartwell Esq[r]," Nov. 9, 1737, Elizabeth Hartwell (b. 1715, m. second, May 9, 1764, Jacob Gates of Harvard, Mass., d. Feb. 1, 1792), dau. of Judge Edward and Sarah (Wilder) Hartwell.

[1] Ens. William Hartwell of co. Kent, Eng., freeman in 1636 in Concord, Mass. (the part set off Ap. 19, 1754 as Lincoln) and owner of several hundred acres of land, d. 1690. He was quite a military man as the *Colonial Records* show that Corp. Hartwell was appointed Oct. 15, 1673, quartermaster in Capt. Thomas Wheeler's troop, "the 2d troop of horse in Middlesex county." Children: [1] Sarah. [2] *John*. [3] Mary. [4] Samuel. [5] Martha.

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[11] *John Hartwell* of Concord, first son of Ens. William, b. Concord, Dec. 23, 1640; m. first, 1664, Priscilla Wright; m. second, 1682, Elizabeth Wright; children: [1] Ebenezer. [2] John. [3] Samuel. [4] Sarah. [5] William. [6] Joseph. [7] *Judge Edward.* [8] Jonathan.

[111] *Judge Edward Hartwell* of Lancaster and Lunenburg, Mass., fifth son of John, b. Concord, Aug. 23, 1689; d. Lunenburg, Feb. 17, 1785; m. Sarah Wilder (d. 1764 aged 80 years). He was among the eighty original proprietors of "ye South Town," and on his removal there in 1724 became one of the leading men of the place if not the leader, both as civilian and soldier—land surveyor, member of many committees, justice of the peace, town clerk, judge Court common pleas, representative several years, lieutenant and captain of militia rising in 1745 to the rank of major. Children: [1] Sarah b. 1712. [2] Asael b. 1714. [3] *Elizabeth*, wife of Capt. John Gibson. [4] Edward b. 1716. [5] Jonathan b. 1719. [6] James. [7] William. [8] Joseph of Lunenburg b. 1727. [9] Benjamin. [10] Phineas of Lunenburg b. 1732; m. Mary Pierce, *see* **221.**

Capt. Gibson was one of "the Gibson brothers" of local history and the first of the four who settled in Lunenburg; he was there as early as 1734, and if earlier than 1731 leaving the parental homestead while in Sudbury, not when removed to Pomciticut hill in the adjoining Stow; he located in the south of the town on property deeded him May 15, 1734 by his father "in consideration of love, good will and effection for my son John Gibson of Lunenburg"—household lot "no. 72 of 46¼ acres;" upland of "60 acres, no. 69 in second Division;" "meadow Lott containing five acres and Lyeth on the Northerly side of Massapooage pond," the record entry reading: "Meadow N°. 4: 5 Acres;" he must have increased his real estate as Feb. 7, 1736 he sold to John Fitch of Lunenburg, in whose honor the future Fitchburg was named, 36½ acres, a part of house lot no. 66.

He was a man of gigantic size and strength, and held an important place in public affairs—surveyor of highways 1736, 1742 and 1754, constable 1741, tithingman 1744, selectman 1747, 1748, 1751, 1752 and 1753,

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school committee 1748, 1754 and 1756, moderator at town meetings 1753 and 1757, captain of militia, probably chosen prior to "March 4th 1754;" he served also on various temporary committees—in 1740 "to Buld the South End School house," in 1748 "to Repair the old meeting House," the church which he and his wife had joined Aug. 3, 1740, and in 1761 only a few months before his death, one of three "to Enquire into the Bounds of the Buring yard."

CHILDREN:

V [1] Sarah Gibson. ***84***

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Capt. John[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Sarah Gibson,** only child of Capt. John ***83*** and Elizabeth (Hartwell) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., June 19, 1743 ("June ye 8th 1743" town records, *old style*); d. Leominster, Mass., Aug. 15, 1817; m. Oct. 3, 1762 (pub. Sept. 20, 1762), Rev. Francis Gardner of Leominster (b. Stow, Mass., Feb. 19, 1737, d. Watertown, Mass., June 2, 1814), son of Rev. John and Mary (Baxter) Gardner, and descendant of Richard Gardner, the English pioneer in 1642 in Woburn, Mass., called Charlestown Lower Village until that year (Rev. Francis[iv]; Rev. John[iii], pastor Stow First church; Henry[ii] of Charlestown; Richard[i]).

Rev. Mr. Gardner was a graduate Harvard coll. 1755 and ordained Dec. 22, 1762, pastor First church in Leominster (northwestern part of Lancaster till set off July 4, 1740); his death after a long pastorate of fifty-two years, was greatly lamented by the parish and town, and his remains were interred in Leominster cemetery "with every mark of respect due to so venerable and highly esteemed a divine."

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CHILDREN :

VI [1] Sarah Gardner b. Leominster, Sept. 7, 1763; d. Boston, Mass., Ap. 25, 1838; m. Ap. 29, 1792, Jotham Johnson of Leominster (d. 1815).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Mary Johnson m. Hon. Benjamin Seaver of Boston, mayor 1851–1853; four children.

VII [2] Milton Johnson d. unm.

VI [2] Mary Gardner b. Leominster, Oct. 31, 1764; d. Nov. 22, 1852; m. Oct. 18, 1796, Jonathan Whitcomb of Bolton, Mass; one child.

VI [3] Elizabeth Gardner b. Leominster, May 21, 1766; d. Leominster, Mar. 11, 1849; unm.

VI [4] John Gardner. *85*

VI [5] Susanna Gardner b. Leominster, Nov. 21, 1769; d. Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2, 1852; unm.

VI [6] Francis Gardner (Hon.) of Walpole, N. H. and Boston, an eminent lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1793 and M. C. from New Hampshire 1807 and 1808, b. Leominster, Nov. 26, 1771; d. Boston, June 25, 1835; m. Nov. 1, 1804, Margaret Leonard, dau. of William Leonard of W. Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Susan Gardner b. Walpole, Ap. 15, 1806; d. Boston, Oct. 24, 1858; m. Sept. 25, 1832, Charles Bolles of Boston; one child; [1] Caroline Bolles d. unm.

VII [2] Francis Gardner, graduate Harvard coll. 1831 and head master Boston public latin school 1851–1876, b. Walpole, Mar. 15, 1812; d. Boston, Jan. 10, 1876; unm.

VII [3] Margaret Helen Gardner b. Walpole, Jan. 5, 1814; d. unm.

VII [4] Delia Leonard Gardner b. Walpole, Jan. 27, 1816; d. Boston, Feb. 25, 1842; unm.

VII [5] Sarah Gibson Gardner b. Boston, Mar. 23, 1823; d. Boston, Oct. 18, 1854; unm.

VI [7] Electa Gardner b. Leominster, Dec. 7, 1773 (Dec. 4 town records); d. Leominster, Oct. 30, 1854; unm.

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VI [8] Catherine Gardner b. Leominster, Oct. 26, 1775; d. Leominster, Dec. 8, 1863; unm.

VI [9] Joseph Gardner b. Leominster, Feb. 21, 1777; d. Mar. 25, 1777.

VI [10] Sophia Gardner. ***90***

VI [11] Hannah Gardner b. Leominster, Nov. 10, 1780; d. Worcester, Aug. 21, 1857; m. Ap. 8, 1804, Hon. Abijah Bigelow of Worcester, graduate Dartmouth coll. 1795 and M. C. 1810–1815 (b. Westminster, Mass., Dec. 5, 1775, d. Ap. 4, 1860); six children.

VI [12] Lucinda Gardner b. Leominster, June 18, 1783; d. Leominster, Ap. 14, 1826 (gravestone date); unm.

VI [13] Lucretia Gardner b. Leominster, June 18, 1783; d. Hollis, N. H., Ap. 30, 1818; m. Sept. 26, 1805, Maj. Benjamin Mark Farley, a prominent lawyer of Hollis; four children.

VI [14] Ann Gardner. ***92***

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Sarah [v], *Capt. John* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **John Gardner** of Leominster, Mass., fourth child of Rev. Francis and Sarah ***84*** (Gibson) Gardner, b. Leominster, Jan. 2, 1768; d. Leominster, Aug. 24, 1856; m. Oct. 21, 1795, Elizabeth Greenleaf (b. Sept. 2, 1768, d. July 25, 1814), dau. of Gen. William Greenleaf of Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. Gardner, "John Gardner, Esq." as inscribed on the gravestone, was a farmer all his long life; he was also the first postmaster in the town holding the office forty years.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Elizabeth Greenleaf Gardner, a very cultured lady, b. Leominster, Sept. 29, 1796; d. unm.

VII [2] Sarah Gardner b. Leominster, Jan. 11, 1798; d. Feb. 17, 1882; m. Aug. 23, 1817, William Greenough of Boston, Mass. (d. Jan. 17, 1874.)

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Whitwell Greenough of Cambridge, Mass. b. Boston, June 25, 1818; m. June 15, 1841, Catherine S. Curtis, dau. of Hon. Charles Pelham Curtis of Boston; six children.

VII [3] Dorothy Hancock Gardner. ***86***

VII [4] Caroline Gardner b. Leominster, Sept. 19, 1800; d. Dec. 18, 1800.

VII [5] Mary Gardner. ***87***

VII [6] John Gardner. ***88***

VII [7] Ann Sewell Gardner. ***89***

VII [8] Henry Gardner b. Leominster July 17, 1806; d. at sea May 28, 1831; unm.

VII [9] Clarinda Gardner b. Leominster, Jan. 14, 1808; d. Dec. 29, 1811.

VII [10] Francis Gardner of Boston, merchant, b. Leominster, Nov. 6, 1809; d. Boston, Dec. 22, 1881; m. Aug. 5, 1841, Lydia Nowell Browne (b. Mar. 14, 1815, d. Boston, July 29, 1898), dau. of James and Lydia (Vincent) Browne of Salem, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] James Browne Gardner of Roxbury and Brookline, Mass. b. Boston, Mar. 12, 1842; m. first, May 4, 1877, Mary E. Hatch (d. Ap. 20, 1879), dau. of Albert Gallatin and Harriet (Lemmex) Hatch of Windsor, Vt.; m. second, Nov. 24, 1887, Eliza Cushman McHenry of St. John, N. B. (d. Nov. 7, 1896); one child: [1] Francis Albert Gardner, the only gt. gt. gr. child of Rev. Francis and Sarah (Gibson) Gardner surnamed Gardner, graduate Highland mil. acad. (Worcester, Mass.) 1897, b. Boston, Ap. 15, 1879.

VIII [2] Elizabeth Greenleaf Gardner b. Boston, Ap. 20, 1845; d. May 4, 1860.

VIII [3] Francis Henry Gardner b. Boston, Mar. 18, 1847; d. Jan. 12, 1893; unm.

VIII [4] John Gardner Gardner of New York, N. Y. b. Boston, Feb. 1, 1849; m. Minnie Sanford; no children.

VII [11] Anne Salisbury Gardner b. Leominster, Aug. 4, 1812; d. Sept. 8, 1823.

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John [vi], *Sarah* [v], *Capt. John* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Dorothy Hancock Gardner,** third child of John **85** and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., Ap. 11, 1799 (family record) and named for her mother's aunt Madam Dorothy (Quincy) Hancock, wife of John Hancock, revolutionary patriot, chief signer of the Declaration of Independence and governor Massachusetts; d. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4, 1890; m. Jan. 8, 1826, Ferdinand Elliot White of Boston, Mass., merchant (b. Boston, Aug. 21, 1788, d. Jan. 4, 1853), son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Bell) White.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ellen Elizabeth White b. Boston, Oct. 21, 1826; d. New York, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1877; m. Oct. 18, 1849, Isaiah Thornton Williams, an eminent lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y. (b. New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 12, 1819, d. Chappaqua, N. Y., Ap. 5, 1886.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Elliot Williams of New York, lawyer, student Cornell univ. and graduate Columbia univ. law school 1875, b. Buffalo, Aug. 19, 1850; unm.

IX [2] Elizabeth Gardner Williams b. Buffalo, Oct. 27, 1851; m. Dec. 28, 1876, Edward St. Leu Girod of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Rutherford, N. J.; five children: [1] Ethel Thornton Girod b. Brooklyn, Oct. 13, 1877. [2] Edward Grafton Girod b. Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1879. [3] Jasper Campbell Girod b. Brooklyn, May 7, 1881. [4] Arthur Heneage Girod b. Flushing, L. I., June 10, 1885. [5] Ellen Josephine Girod b. Flushing, May 19, 1888.

IX [3] Thornton Williams of Canyon City, Or., lawyer, b. New York, Aug. 6, 1857; m. first, Nov. 5, 1885, Cora M. Fees (d. Sept. 3, 1892); m. second, Feb. 1895, Leila George; one child: [1] Bertha Estes Williams b. Canyon City, Nov. 6, 1866 (family record).

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IX [4] Reginald H. Williams of New York, lawyer and clerk Supreme court, b. New York, Oct. 6, 1859; unm.

IX [5] Kenneth Williams of Brooklyn, lawyer and examiner Title guarantee and trust company of Brooklyn, b. Fordham, N. Y., May 1, 1865; m. Aug. 4, 1896, Jessie Amelia Lines, dau. of Oliver T. Lines, M. D., of Brooklyn.

IX [6] Mary Williams b. Fordham, Aug. 17, 1866; d. July 30, 1868.

VIII [2] Frances Gardner White b. Boston; d. Mar. 23, 1898; m. Ap. 18, 1854, Richard Manning Hodges, M. D., of Boston (d. Feb. 9, 1896).

Dr. Hodges was a graduate Harvard coll. 1847 and Harvard med. school 1850, later studying in Paris and Berlin; he was asst. professor of surgery Harvard med. school and 1878–1890 one of the board of overseers Harvard university.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Donnison Hodges, M. D., of Boston b. Boston, Mar. 9, 1855; d. Mar. 26, 1893; m. June 8, 1887, Isabel M. Struthers of New York.

Dr. Hodges was a graduate Harvard coll. 1878 and Harvard med. school 1881, finishing his studies in Europe. One child: [1] Richard Manning Hodges b. Boston, Feb. 28, 1889.

IX [2] Mary Donnison Hodges b. Boston, Feb. 11, 1860; d. Oct. 22, 1881.

IX [3] Ellen Gardner Hodges b. Boston; m. Ap. 9, 1890, Robert Shaw Sturgis of Boston; four children b. in Boston: [1] George Sturgis b. May 31, 1891. [2] Winthrop Sturgis b. Sept. 12, 1892; d. Aug. 3, 1894. [3] Mary Donnison Sturgis b. Feb. 25, 1894. [4] Josephine Sturgis b. May 11, 1896.

IX [4] Winthrop Taylor Hodges of Boston, mechanical engineer, b. Boston, Nov. 10, 1866; unm.

Mr. Hodges entered Harvard coll. 1885 but left before graduation to study engineering at Massachusetts institute of technology (Boston).

VIII [3] Mary Josephine White b. Boston; m. Jan. 29, 1861, Freeman J. Bumstead, M. D., of New York, an emi-

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nent physician, surgeon and author (b. Boston, Ap. 4, 1826, d. Aug. 28, 1879).

Dr. Bumstead was a graduate Williams coll. (Williamstown, Mass.) 1847 and Harvard med. school 1851, receiving L.L. D. from his *alma mater* in 1879.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Elliot White (Rev.) of Newark, N. J., rector St. Alban's church, b. New York, Nov. 26, 1861; unm.

Rev. Mr. White was a graduate Williams coll. 1880 and the (Episcopal) General theo. seminary (New York) 1885; he has dropped the family name Bumstead and assumed his mother's name White as surname.

IX [2] Anna Willis Bumstead b. New York; m. Ap. 30, 1895, George S. Cogswell, M. D., of Cambridge, graduate Harvard coll. 1888 and Harvard med. school 1893, later studying in Europe; one child: [1] George Russell Cogswell b. Cambridge, June 25, 1896.

IX [3] Josephine Freeman Bumstead of Cambridge b. New York.

IX [4] Freeman Bumstead b. New York, Feb. 27, 1871; d. Paris, Fr., Feb. 28, 1873.

IX [5] Ethel Quincy Bumstead of Cambridge b. London, Upper Norwood, Eng.; unm.

VIII [4] Anna Isabella White b. Boston, Jan. 15, 1831; d. Governor's island, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1886; m. Ap. 1864, Col. Herbert Pelham Curtis, U. S. army, graduate Harvard coll. 1851 and Harvard law school 1856, professor of law U. S. mil. acad. (West Point) 1882–1886 (b. Boston, May 27, 1830, d. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12, 1892).

Col. Curtis was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned Jan. 4, 1862, 2d lt., 1st Mass. cavalry, promoted 1st lt. July 19, 1862, made adj. of his regiment and in 1863 placed on the staff of Gen. Benham, commander of the engineer brigade, promoted capt. Feb. 6, 1864 and shortly afterwards detailed under Judge Advocate Gen. Holt, promoted maj. and judge advocate volunteers

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June 21, 1865 and bvt. col. volunteers Dec. 2, 1865; appointed maj. and judge advocate U. S. army Feb. 25, 1867 and promoted lt. col. and deputy judge advocate gen. U. S. army Sept. 10, 1888.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ferdinand White Curtis d. young.

IX [2] Dorothea Gardner Curtis b. Washington, D. C.; m. Feb. 4, 1893, Lt. Sydney S. Jordan, U. S. army, graduate U. S. mil. acad. 1889 and commissioned 2d lt., 5th artillery June 15, 1889; two children: [1] —— Jordan b. Fort Mason, Cal., Mar. 12, 1894; d. young. [2] Dorothea Curtis Jordan b. Fortress Monroe, Va., Mar. 1, 1895.

IX [3] Margaret Stevenson Curtis d. young.

IX [4] Herbert Pelham Curtis d. young.

IX [5] Thomas Pelham Curtis of Cambridge, electrical engineer, b. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11, 1873; m. Aug. 4, 1893, Frances King Small, dau. of Gen. Michael P. Small, U. S. army.

Mr. Curtis was a graduate Massachusetts institute of technology 1894, is a fine athlete and among the victors at the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, 1896. One child: [1] Helena Curtis b. and d. 1896.

VIII [5] John Gardner White of Cambridge b. Boston, Feb. 23, 1833; d. Cambridge, Sept. 7, 1896; m. June 26, 1862, Mary Beach, dau. of George Beach, president Phenix bank, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. White was a graduate Trinity coll. (Hartford) 1854 receiving A. M. in 1857; in early life he was engaged in civil engineering, later connected with banking and mercantile enterprises; his death was a great loss not only to St. John's church where he was warden, and the Mission church of the Ascension, but to the Episcopal theo. school in Cambridge and various charitable associations.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Greenough White (Rev.) of Severance, Tenn. b. Cambridge, July 26, 1863; unm.

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Rev. Mr. White was a graduate Harvard coll. 1884 and the Episcopal theo. school 1892; in 1888 and 1889 he was McIlvaine professor Kenyon coll. (Gambier, O.), in 1892 and 1893 temporary professor of English literature Trinity coll. and since 1893 has filled the chair of ecclesiastical history theo. dept., University of the South (Severance); he is also author *Sketch of the Philosophy of American Literature* and other works.

IX [2] Ethel Beach White b. Cambridge, Jan. 6, 1869; d. Nov. 11, 1871.

IX [3] Francis Beach White of Concord, N. H., master St. Paul's school, graduate Harvard coll. 1894, b. Cambridge, Aug. 20, 1872; unm.

IX [4] Frederick Clement White of Cambridge, student Harvard univ. scientific school 1893–1896, b. Cambridge, Aug. 11, 1874; unm.

VIII [6] Frederick Charles White of Buffalo and New York, lawyer, b. Boston, Feb. 23, 1833; d. New York, July 10, 1894; m. Catherine Waterman of Buffalo.

Mr. White studied his profession with his brother-in-law I. Thornton Williams and also at Harvard law school, and while a resident of Buffalo was Erie county court clerk.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Annie Elizabeth White of New York b. Buffalo, Dec. 6, 1859; unm.

IX [2] Frederick Gardner White b. Buffalo, Sept. 20, 1862; d. New York, Dec. 13, 1880.

VIII [7] Sarah Greenough White b. Boston, Mar. 4, 1838; d. Jan. 14, 1839.

VIII [8] William Greenough White (Lt.) of Boston b. Boston, Ap. 13, 1840; a soldier in the civil war—mustered June 26, 1861, 1st lt., co. A, 12th reg. Mass. infantry (the so-called Webster regiment), killed at battle of Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862 while commanding in place of the captain who had fallen in the previous engagement.

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John [vi], *Sarah* [v], *Capt. John* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Mary Gardner,** fifth child of John **85** and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., Nov. 14, 1801; d. Worcester, Mass., July 29, 1850; m. Feb. 12, 1821, William P. Thurston of Leominster (b. 1795, d. 1849), son of Rev. Pearson and Jerusha (Greenleaf) Thurston, and descendant of Daniel Thurston, the English pioneer in Newbury, Mass. prior to 1638 (William P. [vi]; Rev. Pearson [v]; Samuel [iv]; Jonathan [iii]; Daniel [ii]; Daniel [i]).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Elizabeth Thurston b. Leominster, Dec. 31, 1821; d. Nov. 5, 1840.

VIII [2] Sarah Greenough Thurston b. Leominster, June 4, 1823; d. Newtonville, Mass., May 19, 1896; m. Ap. 22, 1845, George Osgood of Boston and Cambridge, Mass., a highly esteemed Boston merchant (b. Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 14, 1819, d. Newtonville, Oct. 13, 1884).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Clara C. Osgood b. Boston, Mar. 30, 1846; d. Nov. 1847.

IX [2] George Osgood b. Boston, Nov. 2, 1847; d. Sept. 14, 1848.

IX [3] William T. Osgood of Boston b. Boston, June 23, 1849; d. Springfield, Mass., Mar. 29, 1892; m. L. A. Tucker; one child: [1] Harry Eben Osgood b. 1869.

IX [4] John Gardner Osgood of Malden, Mass. b. Boston, Jan. 18, 1851; d. Jan. 15, 1883; m. Aug. 1870, Elizabeth J. Le Gro of Great Falls, N. H.; one child: [1] Leslie Osgood b. July, 1881.

IX [5] Benjamin B. Osgood b. Boston, May 10, 1852; d. May 12, 1852.

IX [6] Samuel C. Osgood b. Cambridge, Aug. 30, 1853; d. July 3, 1855.

IX [7] Emily C. Osgood b. Cambridge, Oct. 23, 1854;

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m. Oct. 23, 1878, Appleton P. C. Griffin of Newtonville (b. Milton, N. H., 1852); four children: [1] Mary Florence Griffin b. Cambridge, Mar. 10, 1880. [2] George Appleton Griffin b. Newtonville, Jan. 18, 1882. [3] Grace Gardner Griffin b. Newtonville, Dec. 2, 1883. [4] Thomas Sargent Perry Griffin b. Newtonville, June 16, 1890.

IX [8] Frederick Huntington Osgood, V. S., of Springfield and Boston b. Newton, Mass., Ap. 10, 1857; m. Oct. 10, 1878, Ella Annie Brown (b. Toronto, Can., Nov. 30, 1859).

Dr. Osgood was a graduate Massachusetts agricultural coll. (Amherst) 1876 and the New veterinary coll. (Edinburgh, Scot.) 1881, receiving later M. R. C. V. S. from the Royal coll. of veterinary surgeons (London, Eng.); he was chairman several years Massachusetts board of cattle commissioners and is present professor of veterinary surgery Harvard univ. and president U. S. veterinary med. association. Five children: [1] George Osgood b. Sunderland, Mass., May 19, 1882. [2] Frederick H. Osgood b. Springfield, Aug. 7, 1883. [3] Myron B. Osgood b. Springfield, July 24, 1885; d. July 1, 1890. [4] Vivian Osgood b. Springfield, Jan. 4, 1888. [5] Champion B. Osgood b. Springfield, Oct. 25, 1891.

IX [9] Walter G. Osgood b. Brookline, Mass., Jan. 10, 1859; d. Boston, Sept. 15, 1888; unm.

IX [10] Mary F. Osgood b. Belmont, Mass., Ap. 21, 1861; unm.

IX [11] Edward T. Osgood b. Cambridge, Mar. 1, 1864; d. Sept. 13, 1866.

VIII [3] William Henry Thurston (Gen.) of Cincinnati, O. b. Leominster, Mar. 27, 1827; d. May 17, 1877; m. first, 1854, Mary J. Woodruff of Nashua, N. H.; m. second, Mar. 11, 1865, Maggie Fisher of Memphis, Tenn.

Gen. Thurston was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Feb. 1, 1862, capt., co. I, 52d reg. Ind. volunteers, promoted lt. col. and assigned asst. inspector gen. Feb. 28, 1863–Aug. 1, 1865, brevetted col. and brig. gen. volunteers Mar. 13, 1865, mustered out Aug. 1, 1865.

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CHILDREN :

IX [1] Sarah Frances Thurston b. prior to 1860.
IX [2] John Clute Thurston b. prior to 1860.
IX [3] Sadie Blanche Thurston b. after 1869.

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John [vi], *Sarah* [v], *Capt. John* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **John Gardner** of Boston and Dedham, Mass., merchant, sixth child of John **85** and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., June 11, 1803; d. Boston, Feb. 2, 1886; m. Sept. 3, 1835, Emily Stimson (b. July 28, 1809, d. Boston, Feb. 14, 1884), dau. of Jeremy Stimson, M. D., of Dedham.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Emily Stimson Gardner b. Boston, July 17, 1843; m. June 7, 1865, Nehemiah Perry of Newark, N. J. (b. Dec. 6, 1841, d. Mar. 5, 1875.)

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Gardner Perry of Dedham, graduate Harvard coll. 1889 and Harvard law school 1893, b. Newark, Feb. 13, 1867; m. Jan. 7, 1896, Laura Pell Bangs of Boston; one child: [1] Gardner Perry b. Dedham, Nov. 18, 1896.

IX [2] Clara Greenleaf Perry b. Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 22, 1871.

VIII [2] Mary Richards Gardner b. Dedham, Sept. 21, 1846; d. Long Branch, Sept. 9, 1875; m. Ap. 10, 1867, George Tuttle Gould of New York, N. Y. (b. Aug. 2, 1838.)

CHILDREN :

IX [1] John Gardner Gould of New York, graduate Princeton coll. 1891, b. New York, Sept. 24, 1869; unm.

IX [2] George T. Gould of New York b. Rockaway, L. I., Aug. 6, 1873; unm.

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John[vi], *Sarah*[v], *Capt. John*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Ann Sewell Gardner** (birth christian name Esther Sewell), seventh child of John ***85*** and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., Feb. 6, 1805; d. Nashua, N. H., July 31, 1889; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Leonard White Noyes of Nashua (b. Canaan, N. H., Jan. 14, 1799, d. Nashua, Mar. 18, 1867).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ann Elizabeth Noyes b. Nashua, July 4, 1829; d. May 31, 1831.

VIII [2] George Henry Noyes of Nashua b. Nashua, Mar. 19, 1831; d. Dec. 10, 1881; m. June 8, 1868, Ann Learned.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Anna Noyes b. June 19, 1869; m. —— Hayden.

VIII [3] Frank Gardner Noyes (Col.) of Clinton, Ia. and Nashua, graduate Harvard law school 1856, b. Nashua, July 6, 1833; m. Dec. 10, 1852, Hannah Elizabeth Richardson of Lowell, Mass.

Col. Noyes was a soldier in the civil war—appointed Nov. 27, 1861, a. d. c. to Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa with rank and pay as cavalry colonel, resigned Sept. 26, 1862; commissioned capt. and c. s. volunteers Nov. 26, 1862 and lt. col. and c. s. in 1864, assigned by President Lincoln chief c. s. 13th army corps June 2–Aug. 1, 1864, brevetted maj. volunteers Sept. 1, 1865, mustered out Oct. 9, 1865. In 1893 he served as commander N. H. dept., Grand army of the republic.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Francis Gardner Noyes b. Lowell, Aug. 31, 1853; d. Aug. 31, 1854.

IX [2] Anne Sewell Gardner Noyes b. Clinton, Oct. 25, 1857; m. June 10, 1886, Sheridan Pitt Read, graduate Harvard coll. 1885 and late U. S. consul at Tien-Tsin, China; four children: [1] Fran-

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cis Gardner Noyes Read b. Paris, Fr., Mar. 24, 1887; d. New York, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1888. [2]Hannah Elizabeth Noyes Read b. New York, Ap. 6, 1888. [3]Dorothy Quincy Read b. Boulogne-sur-mer, Fr., June 3, 1892. [4]Sheridan Pitt Read b. Tien-Tsin, June 24, 1894; d. May 17, 1895.

IX [3]Clara Leonard Hancock Noyes b. Clinton, Oct. 20, 1859; unm.

IX [4]Grace Richardson Noyes b. Nashua, July 20, 1862; m. Nov. 7, 1885, William Leon Mead of New York; one child: [1]Cyrus Mead b. Paris, June 1, 1887; d. July 4, 1888.

IX [5]Leonard White Noyes b. Nashua, Mar. 31, 1864; d. Nov. 4, 1865.

IX [6]George Henry Noyes b. Nashua, May 26, 1865; d. Ap. 4, 1869.

IX [7]Elizabeth Greenleaf Gardner Noyes b. Nashua, Nov. 5, 1866; unm.

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Sarah[v], *Capt. John*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Sophia Gardner,** tenth child of Rev. Francis and Sarah ***84*** (Gibson) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., Mar. 27, 1778; d. Leominster, Oct. 8, 1857; m. Nov. 19, 1795, Charles Prentiss of Leominster (b. Reading, Mass., Oct. 8, 1774; d. Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 19, 1820), son of Rev. Caleb and Pamela (Mellen) Prentiss, and descendant of Henry and Joan Prentice of Cambridge, Mass. (Charles[vi]; Rev. Caleb[v] who changed the surname spelling from Prentice to Prentiss; Caleb[iv] of Cambridge; Dea. Henry[iii] of Cambridge; Solomon[ii] of Cambridge; Henry[i], "planter of Cambridge" prior to 1640 and whose widow Joan in 1662 married John Gibson of Cambridge, *see* ***1***).

Mr. Prentiss was a graduate Harvard coll. 1795, and well known as a prose and poetical writer, newspaper editor and author of the first *School History of the United States.*

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CHILDREN :

VII [1] Sophia Prentiss. ***91***

VII [2] Charles Gardner Prentiss of Worcester, Mass., probate registrar, b. Leominster, Oct. 1, 1798 ; d. 1863 ; unm.

VII [3] Caleb Mellen Prentiss b. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 24, 1802; d. 1829 ; unm.

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Sophia [vi], *Sarah* [v], *Capt. John* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sophia Prentiss,** first child of Charles and Sophia ***90*** (Gardner) Prentiss, b. Leominster, Mass., Sept. 1, 1796 ; d. Oct. 27, 1864 ; m. 1821, Thomas J. Lobdell of Boston, Mass., manufacturer of the first calico prints made in this country, and later merchant in the East India trade.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Sophia Lobdell b. Boston, 1822 ; d. May 29, 1852 ; unm.

VIII [2] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [3] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [4] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [5] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [6] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [7] —— Lobdell d. young.

VIII [8] Elizabeth Salisbury Lobdell b. Boston, 1835; d. 1881; unm.

VIII [9] Annie Louise Lobdell b. Boston, 1837; m. 1863, Lt. Ellis Loring Motte of Boston, lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1859.

Lt. Motte was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Dec. 13, 1862 and mustered Jan. 3, 1863, 1st. lt., 13th battery Mass. light artillery, resigned Mar. 9, 1864.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Margaret Berrien Motte b. Boston, 1866 ; m. 1894, Russell Sargent of New Haven, Conn. ; one child : [1] Loring Motte Sargent b. May, 1895.

IX [2] Mellish Irving Motte of Boston, electrical engineer, graduate Harvard coll. 1892, b. Boston, 1869 ; unm.

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Sarah[v], *Capt. John*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Ann (Nancy) Gardner,** fourteenth child of Rev. Francis and Sarah ***84*** (Gibson) Gardner, b. Leominster, Mass., Ap. 13, 1786; d. May 4, 1865; m. July 18, 1806, Samuel Salisbury, a very prominent merchant of Boston, Mass. (d. Jan. 29, 1849.)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Elizabeth Sewell Salisbury b. Boston, July 5, 1807; d. May 22, 1850; m. June 8, 1836, Nathaniel Chauncey of Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Chauncey (Capt.) of Philadelphia, lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1859, b. Philadelphia, Aug. 15, 1838; m. M. Agnes Robinson, dau. of Moncure Robinson of Philadelphia; no children.

Capt. Chauncey was a soldier in the civil war —appointed Nov. 1861, 1st lt. and adj., 2d reg. Pa. vol. cavalry, promoted July, 1862, capt., co. K, serving as a. d. c. on staffs of Gen. Stall and Gen. Kilpatrick till returned to his company after July 3, 1863, discharged Oct. 1864.

VIII [2] Elihu Chauncey of New York, N. Y., graduate Harvard coll. 1861, b. Philadelphia, Aug. 17, 1840; m. Nov. 14, 1871, Mary Jane Potter, dau. of Rev. Horatio Potter of New York, bishop; one child: [1] Nathalie Elizabeth Chauncey b. New York, July 14, 1887.

VIII [3] Francis Gardner Chauncey d. young.

VII [2] Anne Gardner Salisbury b. Boston, Dec. 16, 1809; d. Jan. 2, 1881; unm.

VII [3] Sarah Salisbury b. Boston, Ap. 18, 1811; d. Aug. 28, 1887; m. May 14, 1834, Eldridge Gerry Austin of Boston, son of Hon. James T. Austin; no children.

VII [4] Stephen Salisbury, M. D., of Medway and Brookline, Mass., graduate Harvard coll. 1832 and Harvard med. school 1835, b. Boston, Sept. 12, 1812; d. Brookline,

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Sept. 12, 1875; m. Jan. 3, 1844, Elizabeth Parker Clark (b. Feb. 28, 1824, d. Mar. 7, 1887), dau. of Hon. Truman Clark of So. Walpole, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Gorham Salisbury of Brookline b. Medway; m. Virginia Beatty of Baltimore, Md.; no children.

VIII [2] Annie Gardner Salisbury b. Medway; d. San Diego, Cal., Mar. 14, 1892; m. Dec. 22, 1877, Prof. Theodore Salisbury Woolsey of New Haven, Conn., graduate Yale coll. 1872 and present professor of international law Yale law school (b. New Haven, Oct. 22, 1852), son of Theodore Dwight Woolsey, late president Yale univ.; two children: [1] Theodore Salisbury Woolsey b. New Haven, Oct. 2, 1879. [2] Heathcote Muirson Woolsey b. Leominster, June 5, 1884.

VIII [3] Elizabeth Parker Salisbury b. Medway, June 12, 1849; m. June 21, 1870, Desmond Fitz Gerald of Brookline, son of Capt. Lionel Charles William Henry Fitz Gerald of Thurlow Park, co. Mayo, Ire.; four children b. in Brookline: [1] Caroline Elizabeth Fitz Gerald b. Ap. 5, 1871; m. Dec. 12, 1899, Charles Augustus Van Rensselaer of New York. [2] Harriot Fitz Gerald b. June 25, 1872; m. Nov. 18, 1897, Robert Jones Clark of Boston. [3] Harold Fitz Gerald, senior Harvard coll. 1899, b. May 19, 1877. [4] Stephen Salisbury Fitz Gerald, senior Harvard coll. 1899, b. Sept. 19, 1878.

VIII [4] Sarah Waldo Salisbury b. Medway, Ap. 16, 1853; m. June 20, 1877, Arthur Lovell Walker of Brookline; four children: [1] Robert Walker b. Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1880. [2] Elizabeth Walker b. Yonkers, July 9, 1883. [3] Philip Lovell Walker d. young. [4] Arthur Lovell Walker b. Brookline, Dec. 31, 1889.

VIII [5] Mary Stone Salisbury d. young.

VIII [6] Agnes Chauncey Salisbury b. Brookline, Oct. 8, 1858; m. Nov. 1, 1888, Lewis George Fry of Stonycroft, Simpsfield, co. Surry, Eng., graduate New coll. (Oxford univ.) 1884, son of Hon. Lewis Fry, M. P., of Bristol, Eng.; two children:

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[1] Lewis Salisbury Fry b. Stokes-Bishops, Bristol, Aug. 30, 1889. [2] Muriel Agnes Fry b. Bournemouth, Eng., Jan. 20, 1893.

VIII [7] Edward Stephen Salisbury d. young.

VII [5] Francis Gardner Salisbury b. Boston, June 27, 1814; d. young.

VII [6] Rebecca Salisbury b. Boston, Oct. 6, 1816; d. Dec. 30, 1891; unm.

VII [7] Daniel Waldo Salisbury of Boston, merchant, b. Boston, Sept. 12, 1818; d. Aug. 18, 1890; unm.

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Dea. Timothy [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

IV **Arrington Gibson** of Stow and Lunenburg, Mass., eighth child of Dea. Timothy **9** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Sudbury, Mass., Mar. 22, 1717 and named for his Errington ancestry; d. Lunenburg, Feb. 24, 1756, his gravestone in the South yard inscribed: "Arrington Gibson—departed this life—Feb. 24, 1756—Aged 39 years;" m. Mary —— (d. Lunenburg, July 15, 1795 "in 78 year," bur. beside her husband).

Mr. Gibson was one of "the Gibson brothers" of local history and the second of the four who settled in Lunenburg; he was hardly of age when he took leave of the paternal home on Pomciticut hill in Stow, followed his brother Capt. John to Lunenburg ("ye South Town" till 1728) and located near him in the south of the town; as these two brothers were not separated in life so in death they repose on the same sunny slope in the old burying ground; his home was the Ephraim Sautle "House Lott number 33 First Division" deeded him together with "second Division Lott number 34" [upland of 60 acres] by his father "tenth day of March in the thirteenth year [1740] of his Majesty's Reign [George II], in consideration

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of Love and goodwill and effection which I have and do bear towards my Dutifull son Arrington Gibson of Lunenburg Husbandman."

He was a man of great size and physical strength and courage, but was prevented by early death from holding many public offices; he was, however, surveyor of highways 1746 and 1750, tithingman 1753 and constable 1754; he was also a good church member, both he and "wife Mary renewing baptismal covenant in the First church Oct. 26, 1740, and Mary admitted to f. c. May 9, 1756," a few months after his decease.

CHILDREN:

V [1] Silas Gibson bap. Lunenburg, Oct. 26, 1740; d. young.

V [2] Samuel Gibson, a Crown Point soldier in 1759, b. Lunenburg, June 4, 1741; bap. June 28, 1741.

V [3] Mary Gibson bap. Lunenburg, Ap. 15, 1744; d. young.

V [4] Silas Gibson. ***94***

V [5] Mary Gibson bap. Lunenburg, Jan. 6, 1751; d. Hector (then in Tompkins county), N. Y., July 1844; m. May 19, 1768 (pub. Ap. 13, 1768), Abel Gibson of Stow and Lunenburg, Mass., Henniker, N. H. and Solon, N. Y., son of Capt. Timothy and Persis (Rice) Gibson, *see* ***74.***

V [6] Timothy Gibson. ***97***

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Arrington[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Silas Gibson** of Lunenburg and Ashby, Mass. and Londonderry, Vt., fourth child of Arrington ***93*** and Mary Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Sept. 1, 1747 (Sept. 12 family record, *new style*); d. Londonderry, Ap. 25, 1834; m. at Fitchburg, Mass. by Rev. John Payson, Feb. 20, 1773 town records, Jan. 21, 1773 family record (pub. Dec. 9, 1772), Damaris Bennett (b. Leominster, Mass., Oct. 19, 1755, d. Londonderry, May 10, 1839),

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dau. of Mrs. Abigail Bennett-Gibson, and step-dau. of Isaac Gibson, *see* ***160.***

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. George Kimball's co., marched from Lunenburg Ap. 20, 1775 on Lexington alarm, served 10 days; private, Capt. Joseph Bellows' co. Oct. 1 to 19, 1777, service at Saratoga.

He moved to Ashby prior to Sept. 8, 1794 as in a deed made to him on that date by "Abraham Gibson of Fitchburg, yeoman," for 10 acres in Ashby, he is called "Silas Gibson of Ashby;" in 1800 he removed permanently to Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Ichabod Gibson, M. D. (adopted), of Chelmsford, Mass. b. Lunenburg, Ap. 27, 1767; d. Chelmsford, May 10, 1810; m. Oct. 25, 1792, Mary Jones of Lunenburg to whom by his will dated July 4, 1808, he left his estate of nearly $5,000; no children.

VI [2] Arrington Gibson. ***95***

VI [3] Nathan Gibson of Londonderry b. Lunenburg, Jan. 3, 1776; bap. Mar. 10, 1776; d. Londonderry, Oct. 21, 1847; m. May 2, 1805, Polly Hasey; six children.

VI [4] Silas Gibson of Londonderry b. Lunenburg, Mar. 25, 1778; bap. May 17, 1778; d. Morris, Ill., 1861; m. Mar. 31, 1803, Abigail Gibson, dau. of Jonathan and Bathsheba (Bennett) Gibson of Grafton, Vt., *see* ***160.***

CHILDREN (among eight):

VII [1] Nathan Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 7, 1804.

VI [5] John Gibson (Dr.) of Londonderry b. Lunenburg, May 25, 1781; bap. June 10, 1781; d. Londonderry, May 2, 1866; m. May 24, 1810, Betsey Cochran (d. May 8, 1879 aged 91 years), dau. of Dea. David Cochran of Londonderry; no children.

VI [6] Damaris Gibson b. Lunenburg, May 10, 1784 (family record); bap. "privately" Nov. 28, 1789; d. Oct. 30, 1841; unm.

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VI [7] Mary Gibson b. Lunenburg, Ap. 22, 1787; m. Ap. 9, 1807, Lyman Whitman of Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Cynthia Whitman d. young.

VII [2] John Whitman b. Londonderry; m. Emeline Chase of Windham, Vt.; six children.

VII [3] Mary Whitman b. Londonderry; m. Ira Robinson of Boston, Mass.; three children.

VII [4] Silas Whitman of Londonderry b. Londonderry, Aug. 16, 1817; m. Jan. 28, 1839, Emily C. Owen of Londonderry; five children b. in Londonderry: [1] Orrel R. Whitman b. Nov. 21, 1839. [2] Janet Whitman b. Ap. 1, 1842. [3] Alvaro D. Whitman b. Mar. 19, 1845. [4] Charles A. Whitman b. June 2, 1847. [5] Lelia M. Whitman b. Aug. 4, 1851.

VI [8] Sarah Gibson bap. Lunenburg, "privately," Nov. 28, 1789; d. young.

VI [9] Abigail Gibson b. Ashby, May 18, 1796; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Eleazar Houghton of Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Betsey Houghton b. Londonderry, Oct. 1, 1819; m. Jan. 1, 1838, Gilman Priest of Marlboro, Mass.; two children.

VII [2] Benjamin B. Houghton b. Londonderry, Mar. 13, 1822; m. Ap. 2, 1850, Calista E. Mason; one child.

VII [3] Silas Houghton b. Londonderry, July 2, 1824; d. Oct. 18, 1895; m. Aug. 31, 1856, Mary E. Wyman; one child.

VII [4] Maria Houghton b. Londonderry, Aug. 5, 1826; d. 1860; m. Nov. 7, 1855, Jesse Davenport; no children.

VII [5] Mary Houghton b. Londonderry, Sept. 2, 1828; d. Dec. 28, 1834.

VII [6] Stephen O. Houghton of Londonderry b. Londonderry, Ap. 21, 1833; m. July 1, 1854, Emily Ann Benson; three children.

Mr. Houghton was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 9 and mustered Sept. 30, 1862, private, co. I, 2d reg. Vt. infantry, discharged June 19, 1865.

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VII [7] Levi Houghton of Londonderry b. Londonderry, Oct. 1, 1836; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted May 7 and mustered June 20, 1861, private, co. I, 2d reg. Vt. infantry, d. of illness Nov. 27, 1862; unm.

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Silas [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Arrington Gibson** of Londonderry, Vt., second child of Silas ***94*** and Damaris (Bennett) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Mar. 14, 1774; bap. Ap. 3, 1774; d. Londonderry, Nov. 1, 1857; m. 1803, Mary (Nancy) Cochran (d. Dec. 22, 1844 aged 65 years), dau. of Dea. David Cochran of Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sylvia Gibson b. Londonderry, Ap. 20, 1804; d. Sept. 22, 1884; m. 1823, J. B. Collins, M. D., of Londonderry (d. 1851 aged 56 years).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nancy C. Collins b. Londonderry, Nov. 21, 1826; d. Wayland, Mass., Aug. 10, 1875; m. Jan. 24, 1855, T. J. Stearns of Boston, Mass. (d. 1882); no children.

VIII [2] I. Iremus Collins b. Londonderry, Feb. 1, 1830.

VIII [3] Emeline E. Collins of Londonderry b. Londonderry, Oct. 8, 1832; d. Ap. 6, 1896; unm.

VIII [4] Henry H. Collins of Londonderry b. Londonderry, Oct. 14, 1836; unm.

VII [2] Betsey Gibson b. Londonderry, Sept. 8, 1808; d. National City, Cal., Sept. 6, 1889; m. Sept. 28, 1831, Foster A. Wheeler of Chesterfield, N. H.; three children.

VII [3] Reuel Gibson. ***96***

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Arrington [vi], *Silas* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Reuel Gibson** of Londonderry, Vt. and Alstead,

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N. H., third child of Arrington **95** and Mary (Cochran) Gibson, b. Londonderry, June 3, 1811; m. Nov. 3, 1837, Emily Barnard (b. Peru, Vt., Nov. 27, 1816, d. Alstead, May 27, 1879).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Francis Newton Gibson, M. D., of New Ipswich, N. H. and Lincoln, Neb., graduate Dartmouth med. school 1862, b. Londonderry, Oct. 18, 1839; m. Nov. 23, 1867, Mary A. Bellows of New Ipswich (b. Buffalo, N. Y., May 10, 1845), dau. of Charles Cotesworth and Abby Parker (Champney) Bellows (Mary A.[v]; Charles C.[iv]; Caleb[iii]; Gen. Benjamin[ii], the revolutionary soldier; Col. Benjamin[i], founder of Walpole, N. H. and Bellows Falls, Vt.)

Dr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—appointed Aug. 6, 1862, asst. surgeon, 9th reg. N. H. infantry and surgeon Jan. 18, 1865, mustered out June 10, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ellen Champney Gibson, graduate University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) 1893, b. New Ipswich, July 21, 1871; d. Lincoln, Nov. 17, 1897; unm.

IX [2] Charles Bellows Gibson b. New Ipswich, Jan. 22, 1875; d. Jan. 28, 1875.

IX [3] Charles Osgood Gibson b. New Ipswich, Oct. 13, 1876; d. Jan. 21, 1878.

VIII [2] Albert Barnard Gibson of Alstead, N. H. and Weeping Water, Neb. b. Londonderry, Mar. 8, 1843; m. Ap. 26, 1870, Ellen T. Hooper of Walpole (b. Sept. 24, 1849).

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 9, 1862, private, co. I, 9th reg. N. H. infantry, discharged June 10, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel Hooper Gibson b. Alstead, Sept. 27, 1874; m. Feb. 18, 1897, Charles Dwinell of Weeping Water; one child: [1]Albert Dwinell b. Weeping Water, Feb. 25, 1898.

IX [2] Benjamin Warren Gibson b. Alstead, Sept. 9, 1877.

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IX [3] Katie Emily Gibson b. Alstead, May 21, 1883.
IX [4] Charles H. Gibson b. Alstead, Oct. 5, 1886.

VIII [3] Cyrus Hatch Gibson b. Peru, July 11, 1848; d. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31, 1870; unm.

VIII [4] Charles Reuel Gibson, M. D., of Woodsville, N. H. b. Alstead, May 13, 1853; m. Jan. 21, 1880, Jessie Parles of Plymouth, N. H.; no children.

VIII [5] Benjamin Arrington Gibson of Charlestown, N. H. and Denver, Colo., lawyer, b. Alstead, Feb. 5, 1857; m. Ap. 26, 1883, Mary S. Cushing (b. Charlestown, Nov. 3, 1857), dau. of Edward L. and Mary S. Cushing.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alec Cushing Gibson b. Charlestown, June 30, 1885.
IX [2] Benjamin Cushing Gibson b. Charlestown, Dec. 28, 1887; d. June 30, 1889.
IX [3] Prudence Elizabeth Gibson b. Charlestown, Aug. 9, 1890.

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Arrington [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Timothy Gibson** of Lunenburg, Mass., sixth child of Arrington ***93*** and Mary Gibson, bap. Lunenburg, Feb. 25, 1753; d. Lunenburg, Sept. 14, 1832; bur. in the North yard; m. first, July 22, 1771 (pub. June 27, 1771), Sarah Foster (b. Mar. 7, 1752, d. Mar. 3, 1789), dau. of Benjamin and Mehetabel Foster of Lunenburg; m. second, Sept. 25, 1794, Mrs. Naomi Hill of Dracut, Mass. (d. Feb. 16, 1819 aged 74 years.)

Mr. Gibson was a gentleman of influence—selectman, constable and school committee; he owned considerable property in Lunenburg both by inheritance and purchase, and also had land in the adjoining Ashby buying Jan. 12, 1778, from Thomas Shed for £63, the Brown farm of 40 acres near Pearl hill.

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CHILDREN:

VI [1] Samuel Gibson bap. Lunenburg, Jan. 10, 1773; d. July 22, 1776.

VI [2] Sarah Gibson. ***98***

VI [3] Betsey Gibson. ***104***

VI [4] Dorothy Gibson. ***105***

VI [5] Benjamin Gibson of Lunenburg b. Lunenburg, May 24, 1784; d. Mar. 8, 1853; unm.

VI [6] Persis Gibson. ***110***

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Timothy [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John, jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Sarah (Sally) Gibson,** second child of Timothy ***97*** and Sarah (Foster) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., May 29, 1775; bap. June 4, 1775; d. Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 19, 1861; m. July 1, 1798, James Tweed of Wilmington, Mass. (b. Burlington, Mass., May 19, 1771, d. Lunenburg, Dec. 2, 1850.)

Mr. Tweed about the time of his marriage bought and occupied what was known as the "Nod farm" in Wilmington (set off from Reading and Woburn Sept. 25, 1730); in 1819, however, he and his family removed to the Timothy Gibson homestead in Lunenburg.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sally Tweed. ***99***

VII [2] James Tweed of Woburn, Mass. (Charlestown Lower Village till 1642) b. Wilmington, Aug. 27, 1800; d. Woburn, July 14, 1881; m. Sarah Harnden (b. Wilmington, 1803, d. Woburn, Oct. 9, 1883).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sarah Harnden Tweed b. Woburn, Mar. 10, 1828; d. Nov. 21, 1829.

VIII [2] James Tweed of Woburn b. Woburn, May 19, 1830; d. Sept. 9, 1872; unm.

VIII [3] Julia Ann Tweed b. Woburn, Dec. 20, 1831; d. young.

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VIII [4] Henry Tweed of Boston, Mass. b. Woburn, Nov. 9, 1833; d. Boston, Feb. 20, 1893; m. Jan. 13, 1859, Celia Rogers McKoy of Bangor, Me.; two children b. in Boston: [1] Mary Tweed b. June 10, 1862; d. May 15, 1864. [2] Jane Rogers Tweed of Boston b. July 31, 1867; unm.

VIII [5] Maria Tweed b. Woburn, Feb. 27, 1839; d. Dec. 24, 1844.

VIII [6] Sarah P. Tweed b. Woburn, May 16, 1842; d. Jan. 12, 1845.

VIII [7] Mary Lamson Tweed b. Woburn, Sept. 5, 1846; d. Jan. 18, 1862.

VII [3] Nancy Tweed. ***100***

VII [4] Abigail Tweed. ***101***

VII [5] Samuel Tweed. ***102***

VII [6] Timothy Gibson Tweed of Lowell, Mass. b. Wilmington, Nov. 21, 1808; d. Lowell, Jan. 26, 1863; m. at Lowell, Oct. 31, 1839, Mary Cass True (b. Andover, N. H., Jan. 18, 1817, d. Lowell, June 23, 1859).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Henry Tweed of Boston and Dorchester, Mass. b. Lowell, Aug. 17, 1840; m. at Boston, Sept. 9, 1869, Ella Sophie Simmons (b. Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 2, 1848).

Mr. Tweed was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Sept. 12, 1862, private, co. F, 44th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged June 18, 1863; enlisted July 14, 1864, corp., co. A, 42d reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 11, 1864. Seven children b. in Boston: [1] Mary Ella Tweed b. Dec. 13, 1873; unm. [2] Harriet Louisa Tweed b. Oct. 5, 1876; d. Oct. 7, 1881. [3] Bessie Simmons Tweed b. Dec. 2, 1878; unm. [4] William Harrison Tweed b. Mar. 2, 1880. [5] Charles Russell Tweed b. Mar. 8, 1883; d. May 14, 1884. [6] Helen Cheney Tweed b. Aug. 28, 1884. [7] Russell Tweed b. (Dorchester district) Ap. 21, 1887.

VIII [2] Timothy Gibson Tweed of Lowell b. Lowell, Jan. 1, 1842; d. Lowell, Dec. 31, 1891; m. Nov. 1, 1871, Mary Howard Carleton (b. Lowell, June 2, 1849); three children b. in Lowell: [1] Gordon Tweed of Lowell b. Oct. 4, 1872; unm. [2] Brenda

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Tweed b. Nov. 4, 1873; unm. [3]Agnes Carleton Tweed b. Ap. 9, 1877; d. Ap. 2, 1880.

VIII [3] Harrison Austin Tweed b. Lowell, Nov. 2, 1845; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Feb. 24, 1862, landsman on board U. S. gunboat *Marblehead*, injured before Yorktown, Va., d. Naval hospital, Norfolk, Va., July 25, 1862 (July 26 official record).

VIII [4] Orrin Randolph Tweed of Dorchester and Brookline, Mass. b. Lowell, Jan. 24, 1849; m. Ap. 20, 1883, Mary A. Daley (b. Boston, Mar. 16, 1863); six children: [1] Lillian Frances Tweed b. Dorchester, Sept. 8, 1884. [2] Harry Ames Tweed b. Dorchester, Feb. 25, 1886. [3] Orrin Reginald Tweed b. Dorchester, June 15, 1887. [4] Charles Winthrop Tweed b. Brookline, Oct. 14, 1890. [5] Walter Howard Tweed b. Brookline, Dec. 15, 1894. [6] Ralph Huntington Tweed b. Brookline, Oct. 31, 1897.

VIII [5] George Wilber Tweed of Lowell b. Lowell, Dec. 5, 1856; unm.

VII [7] Mary Tweed b. Wilmington, Jan. 10, 1811; d. June 16, 1896; m. June 26, 1834, Thomas Jones of Lancaster and Stoneham, Mass. (b. Lunenburg, July, 1809, d. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1, 1874.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Thomas Henry Jones of Stoneham (set off from Charlestown Dec. 17, 1725) b. Lancaster, Oct. 14, 1835; m. first, Ap. 27, 1859, Eunice Maria Frost (b. Charlestown, Mass., July 14, 1834, d. Stoneham, July 8, 1861); m. second, Oct. 4, 1866, Caroline Lucilla Sweetser (b. So. Reading, Mass., Jan. 25, 1838); one child: [1] Carrie Emerson Jones b. Stoneham, July 1, 1867; unm.

VIII [2] Charles Tweed Jones of Stoneham b. Lancaster, Aug. 29, 1837; d. Stoneham, Jan. 27, 1861; m. Frances R. Davis (b. Salem, Mass., 1840); no children.

VIII [3] George Jones (Sergt.) of Stoneham b. Lancaster, Oct. 1, 1839; m. May 18, 1879, Mary Longmore (b. Pembroke, Me., Ap. 5, 1857).

Sergt. Jones was a soldier in the civil war—

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enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, private, co. C, 50th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Aug. 24, 1863; enlisted July 8, 1864 (July 19 official record), sergt., co. K, 5th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 16, 1864. One child: [1] Bertha May Jones b. Stoneham, Feb. 28, 1892.

VIII [4] John Francis Jones of Stoneham b. Lancaster, Jan. 23, 1843; m. Nov. 26, 1866, Frances L. Ellison (b. Boston, Sept. 4, 1843).

Mr. Jones was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 14, 1864, private, co. K, 5th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 16, 1864. One child: [1] Isabel Frances Jones b. Stoneham, Oct. 4, 1867; d. Ap. 25, 1894; unm.

VIII [5] Benjamin Walker Jones of Stoneham b. Lancaster, July 22, 1844; m. Dec. 25, 1867, Lydia Albina Wiley (b. Stoneham, Nov. 16, 1843, d. Nov. 6, 1896).

Mr. Jones was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Nov. 20, 1863, private, co. C, 1st batt. Mass. heavy artillery, discharged Oct. 15, 1865. One child: [1] Addie Ernestine Jones b. Stoneham, Feb. 11, 1870; d. Ap. 4, 1894; m. July 5, 1893, Elbridge Gerry of Stoneham.

VII [8] Charles Tweed of Woburn and Reading b. Wilmington, Mar. 21, 1813; d. Reading, May 2, 1888; m. Nov. 28, 1839, Judith Kendall (b. Wilmington, May 17, 1816, d. Reading, Dec. 1, 1863); one child.

VII [9] Emmons Tweed. ***103***

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Sarah [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sally Tweed,** first child of James and Sarah ***98*** (Gibson) Tweed, b. Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 13, 1799; d. Stoneham, Mass., Sept. 10, 1884; m. Feb. 22, 1817, Joseph Buck of Reading (part of Lynn till May 29, 1644), Wilmington and Stoneham, Mass. (b. Wilmington, Jan. 3, 1798, d. Stoneham, May 15, 1878).

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abigail Buck b. Reading, May 23, 1818; m. Dec. 31, 1844, John Robinson of Woburn and Stoneham, Mass. (b. Goshen, N. H., Nov. 7, 1813, d. Stoneham, Mar. 23, 1885).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Sarah Tweed Robinson b. Woburn, Nov. 18, 1845; d. Mar. 4, 1846.

IX [2] Alexander Robinson b. Woburn, Dec. 31, 1846; d. Mar. 8, 1847.

IX [3] Abbie Maria Robinson of Stoneham b. Woburn, Aug. 16, 1848; unm.

IX [4] Vanie Buck Robinson b. Woburn, Sept. 9, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1883, Herbert Beeman Dow of Woburn, asst. actuary New England mutual life insurance company (Boston), graduate Harvard coll. 1879 receiving A. M. from Dartmouth coll. 1884 (b. Woburn, Mar. 7, 1858); two children: [1] Ethel Robinson Dow b. Andover, N. H., Aug. 4, 1884. [2] Roland Beeman Dow b. Woburn, Feb. 12, 1889.

IX [5] Mary Clinton Robinson b. Woburn, Sept. 9, 1854; d. July 19, 1895; m. Nov. 19, 1873, Thomas G. Meriam of Woburn (b. Woburn, Jan. 25, 1850); three children b. in Woburn: [1] Florence Clinton Meriam b. Oct. 30, 1874; unm. [2] Frank Alpheus Meriam b. Feb. 10, 1878. [3] Grace Hamilton Meriam b. June 25, 1884.

IX [6] Carrie Heywood Robinson of Stoneham b. Woburn, Feb. 12, 1859; unm.

VIII [2] Joseph Buck of Stoneham and Woburn b. Reading, Feb. 7, 1820; m. Aug. 1, 1844, Sophia Cowdrey (b. Stoneham, Mar. 29, 1818).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Joseph Henry Buck of Stoneham and Woburn b. Stoneham, June 4, 1846; m. Oct. 11, 1876, Mabel Thompson (b. Woburn, Sept. 14, 1856); two children: [1] William Allison Buck b. Stoneham, Dec. 2, 1880. [2] Grace Thompson Buck b. Woburn, June 16, 1883.

IX [2] Reuben Allison Buck of Woburn b. Stoneham,

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Aug. 18, 1848; d. Somerville, Mass., Ap. 26, 1879; m. Feb. 19, 1873, Maria Josephine Tay (b. Woburn, May 17, 1853, d. Oct. 8, 1876); one child: [1] Harriet Josephine Buck of Woburn b. Woburn, Sept. 16, 1874; unm.

IX [3] John Cowdrey Buck of Woburn b. Stoneham, Ap. 22, 1851; m. Dec. 11, 1872, Emma Jane Bass (b. Lowell, Mass., Oct. 5, 1853); one child: [1] John Elmer Buck of Woburn b. Woburn, June 1, 1875; unm.

IX [4] Elmer Clinton Buck b. Stoneham, Oct. 8, 1853; d. July 30, 1854.

IX [5] Waldo Emerson Buck of Worcester, Mass. b. Stoneham, Feb. 21, 1856; m. first, Dec. 8, 1880, Elizabeth Almira Richardson (b. Sept. 24, 1855, d. Mar. 25, 1892); m. second, June 6, 1894, Frances Sherwood Jones; no children.

VIII [3] Sarah Buck b. Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1821; m. Aug. 4, 1847, Allen Rowe of Stoneham (b. Stoneham, Jan. 28, 1822, d. Stoneham, Nov. 28, 1885).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Marion Clinton Rowe b. Stoneham, Feb. 25, 1852; d. Mar. 14, 1852.

IX [2] Sarah Grace Rowe of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Ap. 3, 1854; unm.

VIII [4] Sylvania Buck b. Wilmington, Sept. 28, 1823; d. Stoneham, Ap. 5, 1880; unm.

VIII [5] Mary Jane Buck b. Wilmington, Nov. 19, 1825; m. Dec. 20, 1846, George Green of Stoneham (b. Reading, Dec. 21, 1819).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] George Nelson Green b. Stoneham, Oct. 27, 1847; d. Feb. 3, 1848.

IX [2] George Nelson Green of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Ap. 9, 1849; m. first, Aug. 13, 1874, Ella M. Child (d. Feb. 5, 1876); m. second, Dec. 24, 1879, Mary S. Stevens; one child: [1] Mildred Stevens Green b. Stoneham, July 26, 1886.

IX [3] Maryanna Green b. Stoneham, May 19, 1860; d. July 20, 1861.

IX [4] Minnie Green b. Stoneham, Jan. 19, 1863; m.

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Feb. 18, 1891, Everett B. Daniels of Stoneham (b. Stoneham, June 9, 1862).

VIII [6] Reuben Buck b. Stoneham, Feb. 22, 1827; d. Ap. 29, 1847.

VIII [7] Charles Buck of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Nov. 26, 1829; m. first, Jan. 13, 1858, Cynthia Herrick (b. Salem, Mass., May 20, 1833, d. Stoneham, Jan. 22, 1878); m. second, Feb. 20, 1879, Julia P. Crawford (b. Fabyans, N. H., May 6, 1832).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles F. Buck of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Aug. 26, 1859; m. Oct. 1, 1879, Clara I. Brown (b. Stoneham, Ap. 12, 1860); no children.

IX [2] Gilbert E. Buck b. Stoneham, Sept. 20, 1866; d. Dec. 2, 1866.

IX [3] Albert F. Buck (Prof.) of Chicago, Ill., professor of psychology, University of Chicago, graduate Amherst coll. (Mass.) 1890, b. Stoneham, Ap. 23, 1868; unm.

VIII [8] Emmons Buck of Stoneham and Woburn, Mass. and Cleveland, O. b. Stoneham, Dec. 18, 1832; m. Nov. 28, 1851, Julia La Clair (b. Highgate Falls, Vt., Sept. 25, 1835).

Mr. Buck was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Jan. 26, 1864, private, 4th batt. Mass. light artillery, discharged Oct. 14, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Emma Julia Buck b. Stoneham, July 24, 1852; m. Nov. 30, 1870, Charles Henry Taylor of New London, N. H., Cleveland, O. and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Taylor was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, private, co. C, 45th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged July 7, 1863. Five children: [1] Hattie Lillian Taylor b. Stoneham, Feb. 26, 1872; unm. [2] Grace May Taylor b. New London, Aug. 15, 1874; m. Nov. 30, 1897, Reuben Elisha McMahon of Cleveland. [3] Charles Emmons Taylor of Cleveland b. Cleveland, Sept. 26, 1876; m. July 31, 1897, Emma Oehling. [4] Harry Elmer Taylor b. Cleveland,

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Ap. 27, 1879. [5]William Frederick Taylor b. Cleveland, Sept. 18, 1882.

IX [2]Louis H. Buck of Cleveland b. Woburn, Nov. 28, 1856; d. Cleveland, Dec. 5, 1886; m. Sept. 21, 1878, Theen Sharp (b. Newbury, O., Feb. 7, 1860); two children b. in Newbury: [1]Lula Vanie Buck b. Mar. 19, 1879; m. Dec. 19, 1895, Edward Eggert of Cleveland (b. Cleveland, Ap. 21, 1876). [2]Joseph Fred Buck b. June 23, 1883; d. Ap. 18, 1898.

VIII [9]Almira Buck b. Stoneham, Nov. 12, 1836; d. Stoneham, June 7, 1871; m. William Norton of Lynn, Mass.; no children.

VIII [10]Esther Jaques Buck b. Stoneham, Sept. 10, 1838; m. June 1, 1863, Sergt. Andrew M. Latham of Stoneham and Lynn (b. Griswold, Conn., Ap. 16, 1834).

Sergt. Latham was a soldier in the civil war—mustered July 19, 1864, sergt., co. K, 5th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 16, 1864.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Harry Milton Latham of Stoneham, electrical engineer, graduate Massachusetts institute of technology 1893, b. Stoneham, June 2, 1871; unm.

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Sarah [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Nancy Tweed,** third child of James and Sarah ***98*** (Gibson) Tweed, b. Wilmington, Mass., May 27, 1802; d. Wilmington, Ap. 2, 1885; m. Mar. 10, 1822, Samuel Harnden of Wilmington (b. Ap. 1, 1800, d. Ap. 4, 1851).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Charles Edwin Harnden (Sergt.) of Lowell, Mass. b. Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1822; d. Lowell, July, 1888; m. Dec. 25, 1847, Mary Ann Beal (b. Nov. 28, 1827, d. Lowell, May 2, 1879).

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Sergt. Harnden was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 9, 1862, sergt., co. A, 33d reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Dec. 23, 1864.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Martha J. Harnden b. Lowell, Dec. 8, 1848; d. Lowell, Nov. 28, 1889; unm.

IX [2] Daniel B. Harnden of Lowell b. Lowell, Nov. 7, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1874, Martha E. Ober (b. Mt. Desert, Me., Aug. 5, 1853); two children b. in Lowell: [1] Ethel V. Harnden b. Aug. 18, 1880; d. Feb. 5, 1890. [2] Ned Harnden b. Mar. 19, 1882.

IX [3] Anna M. Harnden b. Lowell, July 16, 1852; m. Dec. 23, 1875, George F. Dane of Lowell (b. Ap. 8, 1847); two children: [1] Mattie E. Dane b. Wilmington, Aug. 4, 1877. [2] Grace E. Dane b. Lowell, Sept. 6, 1882; d. July 31, 1884.

VIII [2] Mary Harnden b. Wilmington, Mar. 22, 1824; m. Nov. 14, 1844, Albert Harnden of Wilmington and Groton, Mass. (b. Wilmington, Ap. 19, 1820, d. Groton, Ap. 29, 1886.)

Mr. Harnden was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 12, 1861, private, co. B, 26th reg. Mass. infantry, transferred Dec. 22, 1863 to Signal corps.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Albert Henry Harnden of Cambridge, Mass. b. Wilmington, Nov. 25, 1845; m.

IX [2] Mary Etta Harnden b. Wilmington, Aug. 16, 1847; m. Oct. 16, 1873, Charles E. Savage of Chelsea, Mass.; six children b. in Chelsea: [1] Cora Ethlyn Savage b. Mar. 7, 1875; m. July 16, 1897, Charles E. Pinkham of Chelsea. [2] Frank L. Savage b. Sept. 7, 1876; d. Nov. 20, 1880. [3] Minnie E. Savage b. Aug. 20, 1879; d. Nov. 22, 1880. [4] B. Reginald Savage b. Oct. 17, 1881; [5] Albert H. Savage b. Ap. 28, 1884. [6] Leighton Savage b. Feb. 16, 1889.

IX [3] Frank Samuel Harnden of Groton b. Wilmington, July 11, 1849; d. June 3, 1892; m. Annie Brown; no children.

IX [4] Charles Harnden of Boston, Mass. b. Wilmington, Mar. 3, 1851; d. Sept. 19, 1886; m. Louise Wade; no children.

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IX [5] Eliza Ann Harnden b. Wilmington, Jan. 14, 1853; m. June 20, 1875, Louis Howard Clark of Groton; two children b. in Groton: [1] Mary Ida Clark b. May 28, 1876. [2] Emma Irene Clark b. June 2, 1884.

IX [6] Clarence Harnden of Epping, N. H. b. Wilmington, Nov. 14, 1855; unm.

IX [7] Fannie Louisa Harnden b. Groton, Oct. 16, 1859; m. July 23, 1890, Charles A. Harrington of Groton; one child: [1] Parke Abbott Harrington b. Groton, Jan. 26, 1896.

IX [8] Irene Maria Harnden b. Groton, Nov. 22, 1861; m. Sept. 20, 1887, Fred Leighton of Concord, N. H.; three children b. in Concord: [1] Allan Leighton b. Mar. 26, 1890. [2] Doris Leighton b. Mar. 26, 1890; d. Oct. 3, 1895. [3] Gladys Leighton b. and d. Mar. 26, 1890.

IX [9] Nettie Harnden b. Groton, Sept. 8, 1866; d. Oct. 3, 1886; unm.

VIII [3] James Harnden of Stoneham and So. Reading, Mass. (So. Reading 1812–1868 and name changed to Wakefield June 30, 1868) b. Wilmington, Sept. 7, 1826; d. So. Reading, May, 1866; m. Jan. 1846, Delia Pratt Burt (b. Wilmington, July 7, 1829, d. Wakefield, July 25, 1884).

Mr. Harnden was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 16, 1864, private, co. K, 4th reg. Mass. heavy artillery, discharged June 17, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] James Willie Harnden of Stoneham and Wakefield b. Stoneham, Mar. 14, 1847; d. Wakefield, Feb. 20, 1878; unm.

Mr. Harnden was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 11, 1864, private, co. E, 8th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 10, 1864.

IX [2] Elizabeth Adelaide Harnden b. Stoneham, Mar. 20, 1849; d. May 21, 1853.

IX [3] Fred Gaylord Harnden of Wakefield b. Stoneham, June 10, 1852; m. Ap. 29, 1871, Mary Emma Slack; four children b. in Wakefield: [1] Jessie Emma Harnden d. young. [2] Addie May Harnden b. Feb. 18, 1874; m. Henry A. McCombie.

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[3] Frank William Harnden b. Jan. 11, 1878. [4] J. Harry Harnden b. May 22, 1882.

IX [4] John Warren Harnden of Wakefield b. Stoneham, June 30, 1854; m. 1877, Emma A. Hawkes; two children b. in Wakefield: [1] Arthur W. Harnden b. Feb. 9, 1878. [2] Ida A. Harnden b. Feb. 28, 1882.

IX [5] Lizzie Harnden b. Stoneham, Mar. 18, 1858; m. Nov. 24, 1881, J. Howard Robbins of Wakefield; one child: [1] Marion Elliot Robbins b. Wakefield, May 3, 1884.

IX [6] Addie Harnden b. Stoneham, Mar. 18, 1858; d. Wakefield, May 11, 1885; m. Oct. 6, 1881, William S. Rowell of Wakefield; two children b. in Wakefield: [1] George William Rowell b. July 9, 1882. [2] Nancy Ethel Rowell b. Ap. 14, 1884.

VIII [4] Nancy Harnden b. Wilmington, Sept. 8, 1828; d. Oct. 5, 1851; unm.

VIII [5] Elizabeth Harnden b. Wilmington, Oct. 12, 1829; m. Nov. 25, 1849, J. Wesley Jenkins of So. Reading, the present Wakefield (b. Ap. 6, 1827).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles Wesley Jenkins of Wakefield b. So. Reading, Oct. 10, 1850; m. Ap. 12, 1876, Martha W. Potter (b. Dec. 24, 1852); one child: [1] Ethel M. Jenkins b. Wakefield, Oct. 19, 1877.

IX [2] Emma Gertrude Jenkins b. So. Reading, Sept. 30, 1853; m. July 10, 1878, Cyrus Wilson Pitman of Wakefield (b. Cambridge, Sept. 18, 1853); two children b. in Wakefield: [1] Marion Lee Pitman b. June 10, 1880. [2] Ralph Read Pitman b. May 12, 1892.

IX [3] Inez A. Jenkins b. So. Reading, Aug. 1, 1858; d. Jan. 19, 1860.

IX [4] Lizzie Mabel Jenkins b. So. Reading, Ap. 28, 1866; unm.

VIII [6] Samuel Harnden of Lowell b. Wilmington, July 19, 1832; m. Sept. 1851, Elinor O'Sullivan (b. Ireland, Mar. 19, 1831).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Harnden b. Lowell Nov. 28, 1852; m. Feb.

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4, 1877, Frank J. Doherty of Lowell (b. Lowell, Jan. 1, 1851); five children b. in Lowell: [1] Jennie E. Doherty b. Nov. 28, 1877. [2] Frederick Doherty b. July 27, 1879. [3] Mary Doherty b. Aug. 10, 1881. [4] Addie G. Doherty b. Jan. 7, 1886. [5] Paul Doherty b. June 27, 1892.

IX [2] Harriet Harnden b. Lowell, July 2, 1854; unm.

IX [3] Ella Harnden b. Lowell, Sept. 5, 1855; d. Nov. 27, 1860.

IX [4] Samuel Harnden of Lowell b. Lowell, July 25, 1858; m. July 10, 1879, Mary Margher (b. Ireland, Mar. 8, 1858); nine children b. in Lowell: [1] Ella Harnden b. Sept. 25, 1880. [2] Edward Harnden b. Feb. 5, 1882. [3] Samuel Harnden b. Mar. 10, 1883. [4] Mary Harnden b. May 30, 1884. [5] Jennie Harnden b. Feb. 2, 1886. [6] Gertrude Harnden b. May 3, 1887. [7] Adelaide Harnden b. May 16, 1888. [8] George Harnden b. Dec. 6, 1889. [9] Elizabeth Harnden b. May 3, 1893.

IX [5] Frederick G. Harnden of Lowell b. Lowell, Nov. 5, 1860; unm.

IX [6] Georgia Harnden b. Lowell, Feb. 22, 1863; unm.

IX [7] Ella E. Harnden b. Lowell, Sept. 8, 1866; unm.

IX [8] Adelaide Harnden b. Lowell, Jan. 3, 1870; m. Oct. 17, 1894, John J. Harrington of Lowell (b. Lowell, Feb. 22, 1870); two children b. in Lowell: [1] Frederick J. Harrington b. Sept. 8, 1895. [2] John Harrington b. Mar. 21, 1898.

VIII [7] Gilman Harnden of Wilmington b. Wilmington, Feb. 7, 1835; m. Nov. 7, 1867, Sarah Kempton Crapo (b. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 27, 1838); no children.

VIII [8] Henry Harnden of Reading, Mass. b. Wilmington, Sept. 25, 1837; m. Nov. 14, 1861, Emma Francis Pearson (b. Ballardvale, Mass., Sept. 23, 1844).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Jennie Damon Harnden b. Reading, June 10, 1862; m. Jan. 28, 1886, Fred Augustus Parker of Reading (b. No. Reading, Ap. 24, 1861); five children b. in Reading: [1] Jennie Grace Parker b. Aug. 26, 1886; d. Dec. 17, 1886. [2] Bertha Lillian Parker b. Mar. 3, 1888. [3] Bernice E. F. Parker b. Mar. 27, 1890; d. Oct. 1, 1890. [4] Henry

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Baxter Parker b. Aug. 11, 1892. [5] Mabelle Elizabeth Parker b. June 1, 1896.

IX [2] Mabel Francis Harnden b. Reading, Sept. 21, 1869; unm.

IX [3] Henry Perley Harnden of Haverill, Mass. b. Reading, Feb. 27, 1874; unm.

VIII [9] Otis Harnden of Haverill b. Wilmington, Sept. 1839; m. Mary Batcheller (d. Haverill, 1886); six children.

VIII [10] Sarah Harnden b. Wilmington, Aug. 16, 1841; m. Sept. 11, 1858, Minot F. Mann of Los Angeles, Cal. (b. Dec. 18, 1831.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Winnefred A. Mann b. Colorado, Dec. 21, 1863; m. Aug. 8, 1883, Harry W. Robinson of Los Angeles; one child: [1] Mabel A. Robinson b. Butte, Mon., Aug. 22, 1885.

IX [2] Frank D. Mann of Los Angeles b. Colorado, Oct. 29, 1872; m. Aug. 15, 1894, Nora Demars.

VIII [11] Harriet Harnden b. Wilmington, Oct. 12, 1843; m. at Andover, Mass., July 24, 1862, Noah B. Abbott (b. Andover, Nov. 3, 1840).

Mr. Abbott was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 22, 1862 (1861 official record), private, co. H, 1st reg. Mass. heavy artillery, discharged Feb. 20, 1864; reenlisted same date, discharged Aug. 16, 1865 (from co. B official record).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Clarence Tweed Abbott of Wakefield, druggist, student Massachusetts coll. of pharmacy (Boston) 1883–1885, b. Wilmington, May 30, 1865; unm.

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Sarah [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Abigail Tweed,** fourth child of James and Sarah ***98*** (Gibson) Tweed, b. Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 21, 1804; d. Lowell, Mass., Mar. 28, 1855; m. May 12,

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1821, Benjamin Walker of Wilmington, Reading and Lowell, Mass. (b. June 23, 1801, d. Sept. 7, 1840.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Benjamin Walker of Lowell b. Wilmington, June 24, 1822; d. Lowell, Nov. 11, 1896; m. at Lowell, Oct. 27, 1842, Catherine Kimball Gillis (b. Wilmington, Feb. 3, 1819, d. Wilmington, Nov. 6, 1874).

Mr. Walker was much interested in genealogy and was the orator at the Tweed family reunion held near Foster's pond (Andover, Mass.) June 17, 1887.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Catherine Walker b. Lowell, Dec. 20, 1857; unm.

VIII [2] Horatio Walker b. Reading, July 24, 1824; d. Oct. 30, 1824.

VIII [3] Abigail Walker b. Reading, July 18, 1825; d. Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1892; m. Dec. 6, 1854, Haskell K. Bancroft of Reading (b. Reading, 1831, d. Ap. 11, 1870).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Susan Maria Bancroft b. Reading, Feb. 26, 1858; m. Ap. 25, 1894, William H. Thresher of Dorchester, Mass. (b. Newport, R. I., Dec. 26, 1865.)

VIII [4] Julian Augustus Walker b. Lowell, Aug. 11, 1829; d. Feb. 12, 1833.

VIII [5] Charlotte Ann Walker b. Lowell, Dec. 7, 1832; d. Lowell, Ap. 2, 1850; m. Feb. 18, 1849, Samuel Hunt of Lowell (b. Lowell, Jan. 5, 1824, d. Ap. 4, 1850).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charlotte Hunt b. Lowell, Mar. 26, 1850; d. Ap. 4, 1850; bur. at the same time with her parents.

VIII [6] Maria Walker b. Lowell, July 19, 1835; m. at Lowell, Aug. 28, 1862, Roberts Bartholow, M. D., of Cincinnati, O. and Philadelphia, Pa. (b. Howard county, Md., Nov. 18, 1831.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Maria Bartholow b. Fort Schuyler, N. Y., July 17, 1863; m. June 4, 1890, Ernest Webster Dunstan of Sharon Springs, N. Y. (b. Milton, Mass., July

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5, 1863, d. Wareham, Mass., Oct. 4, 1895); one child: [1] Ernest Bartholow Dunstan b. Sharon Springs, Nov. 18, 1892.

IX [2] Paul Bartholow, M. D., of Philadelphia, graduate Harvard coll. 1889 and Jefferson med. coll. (Philadelphia) 1891, b. Cincinnati, Feb. 10, 1868; unm.

VIII [7] Susannah Walker b. Lowell, Mar. 1, 1840; d. Washington, D. C., July 19, 1868; unm.

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Sarah [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Samuel Tweed** of Providence, R. I. and Stoneham, Mass., fifth child of James and Sarah ***98*** (Gibson) Tweed, b. Wilmington, Mass., Ap. 7, 1806; d. Stoneham, June 8, 1878; m. first, 1827, Mary Winchester (b. Providence, 1805, d. Providence, 1841); m. second, 1842, Sarah Caswell (b. Providence, 1806, d. Providence, 1846); m. third, Feb. 12, 1848, Isabella Potter Hazard (b. Providence, July 23, 1813).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Selwyn Tweed b. So. Danvers, Mass., 1831; d. 1833.

VIII [2] Mary Jane Tweed b. Providence, Feb. 20, 1833; m. at Stoneham, June 26, 1856, Nathan Kingman of Bridgewater, Mass. (d. May 13, 1877.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Isabel Clinton Kingman b. Bridgewater, Nov. 4, 1858; m. June 9, 1884, Walter C. Packard of Bridgewater; one child: [1] Walter Clinton Packard b. Bridgewater, June 26, 1885.

IX [2] Mary Annette Kingman b. Bridgewater, Ap. 5, 1864; m. May 19, 1886, Fred Le Forest Delano of Brockton, Mass.; three children b. in Brockton: [1] Mildred Standish Delano b. Nov. 26, 1888. [2] Ellis Kingman Delano b. May 30, 1890. [3] Fred Kenneth Delano b. Mar. 26, 1897.

IX [3] Abbie Louise Kingman b. Bridgewater, July 15, 1861; d. June 8, 1872.

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VIII [3] Abbie Walker Tweed b. Providence, July 6, 1835; d. Providence, Ap. 17, 1860; m. Nov. 13, 1854, William M. Durfee of Providence.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Bradford Durfee b. Providence, Mar. 6, 1856; d. Sept. 13, 1856.

IX [2] Frank Elliot Durfee of Providence b. Providence, Nov. 3, 1858; m. June 8, 1881, Emma E. Burlieu (d. Jan. 6, 1895); three children b. in Providence: [1] Harold Elliot Durfee b. Aug. 10, 1882. [2] Hazel Burlien Durfee b. Mar. 15, 1884. [3] Russell Mumford Durfee b. June 18, 1891; d. Aug. 1, 1891.

VIII [4] Adeline Winchester Tweed b. Providence, 1837; d. Stoneham, July, 1854.

VIII [5] Louisa Hunnewell Tweed b. Providence, 1839; d. Stoneham, Aug. 1854.

VIII [6] Susan Cass Tweed b. Providence, Mar. 23, 1841; d. Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 14, 1894; m. Oct. 29, 1879, George T. Dana of Pawtucket; no children.

VIII [7] Caroline Caswell Tweed b. Providence, Nov. 17, 1842; m. Sept. 29, 1864, Chester Green of Stoneham.

Mr. Green was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted June 4, 1861, musician on board U. S. steamer *Colorado*, discharged June 30, 1862.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Josie Green b. Stoneham, Nov. 26, 1865; d. Oct. 12, 1869.

IX [2] William Caswell Green of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Jan. 26, 1868; unm.

IX [3] Walter Tweed Green of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Aug. 14, 1871; unm.

VIII [8] Samuel Emmons Tweed of Stoneham, Lawrence and Lowell, Mass. b. Providence, Jan. 24, 1844; m. at Stoneham, Nov. 28, 1867, Eliza S. Weed.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Josie May Tweed b. Stoneham, Aug. 27, 1870; d. Lawrence, Sept. 8, 1872.

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IX [2] Harry Emmons Tweed b. Sandwich, N. H., June 16, 1879.

VIII [9] Eleanor Tucker Tweed b. Providence, Ap. 20, 1845; m. Ap. 3, 1871, Thomas H. Mansur of Marlboro, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Emmons Warren Mansur b. Marlboro, Sept. 25, 1882; d. Sept. 26, 1882.

VIII [10] Almira Tweed b. Providence, Sept. 3, 1849; d. Providence, May 2, 1853.

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Sarah [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Emmons Tweed** of Lowell, Mass. and Indianapolis, Ind., ninth child of James and Sarah ***98*** (Gibson) Tweed, b. Wilmington, Mass., July 23, 1817; d. Indianapolis, Dec. 25, 1858; m. at Lowell, Oct. 29, 1840, Clara Coburn (d. Indianapolis, Nov. 11, 1887).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Emmons Tweed of Indianapolis b. Lowell, Sept. 17, 1841; m. at Indianapolis, July 23, 1865, Melissa A. Fields (b. Aug. 15, 1845).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Clara M. Tweed b. Indianapolis, Feb. 1, 1867; m. Feb. 1, 1887, E. H. Rhineknobbe of Indianapolis; two children b. in Indianapolis: [1] Edna Rhineknobbe b. July 29, 1888. [2] Emmons Rhineknobbe b. Aug. 4, 1890.

IX [2] Annie L. Tweed b. Indianapolis, Aug. 4, 1868; m. first, Ap. 5, 1888, David A. Wilson of Indianapolis (d. Mar. 6, 1896); m. second, Oct. 25, 1897. Frank Evans of Indianapolis; one child: [1] Della A. Wilson b. Indianapolis, Oct. 19, 1890.

IX [3] Alice A. Tweed b. Indianapolis, July 18, 1876; m. Aug. 19, 1896, Edward A. Cardell of Indianapolis; one child: [1] Mabel I. Cardell b. Indianapolis, June 14, 1897.

IX [4] Grace M. Tweed b. Indianapolis, Ap. 12, 1882.

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Timothy[v], *Arrington*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Betsey (Elizabeth) Gibson,** third child of Timothy **97** and Sarah (Foster) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., May 22, 1778; d. Oct. 7, 1850; m. Feb. 28, 1794, Emmons Divoll (Divol on old records) of Lunenburg (d. Oct. 20, 1816 aged 42 years).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Timothy Divoll of Boston, Mass. b. Lunenburg; m. —— Taylor; children, some of whose descendants now spell the surname Devoll.

VII [2] Eliza Divoll b. Lunenburg, Mar. 20, 1798; d. Lunenburg, Ap. 9, 1872; m. Ap. 16, 1822, Thomas Billings of Lowell, Mass. (b. Feb. 3, 1798, d. Leominster, Mass., Ap. 16, 1880.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Thomas Emmons Billings b. Lunenburg, Dec. 14, 1822; drowned Lowell, Ap. 18, 1831.

VIII [2] Charlotte Ann Billings b. Lowell, Mar. 28, 1827; m. first, May 27, 1852, Edwin Carter of Lowell (d. June 5, 1861); m. second, June 1, 1869, Washington Pierce, M. D., of Leominster (d. May 1, 1886); three children: [1] Annie Billings Carter b. Lowell, Aug. 3, 1854; d. June 20, 1855. [2] Walter Thomas Carter b. Lunenburg, July 16, 1856; d. June 13, 1858. [3] Appleton Howe Pierce, M. D., of Leominster, graduate Harvard med. school 1894, b. Leominster, Oct. 4, 1870; m. Dec. 29, 1896, Marion Eliza Yeaton of Worcester, Mass.

VIII [3] Adeline Eliza Billings b. Lowell, Dec. 22, 1828; d. Dec. 16, 1829.

VIII [4] John Thomas Billings b. Lowell, Mar. 28, 1831; d. Nov. 25, 1833.

VIII [5] Harriet Tyler Billings b. Lowell, Jan. 23, 1834; d. May, 1887; m. first, John Elliott of Lowell; m. second, Daniel Edwards Fiské of Upton, Mass.; one child: [1] Waldo Wallace Elliott d. young.

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VIII [6] John Thomas Billings b. Lunenburg, May 8, 1835; d. June 3, 1893; m. Helen Woods of Lowell; no children.

VII [3] Emmons Divoll b. Lunenburg, June 12, 1802; m. Elizabeth Greenleaf; one child.

VII [4] Charlotte Divoll b. Lunenburg, Feb. 3, 1805; d. Oct. 24, 1809.

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Timothy [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Dorothy Gibson,** fourth child of Timothy ***97*** and Sarah (Foster) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 23, 1782; bap. Ap. 14, 1782; d. Mar. 24, 1815; m. as first wife, about 1800, Samuel Eames of Wilmington, Mass. (d. Aug. 2, 1829 aged 49 years.)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Samuel Ames (birth surname Eames) of Boston and Lawrence, Mass. b. Wilmington, Oct. 18, 1800; d. Lawrence, Dec. 14, 1887; m. 1827, Persis Pingree Davis (b. Methuen, Mass., Nov. 1, 1799, d. Lawrence, Ap. 27, 1870).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Francena Ames of Lawrence, b. Boston, Nov. 18, 1835; unm.

VII [2] Dolly Eames. ***106***

VII [3] John Eames b. Wilmington, June 6, 1804; d. Oct. 16, 1805.

VII [4] Louisa Eames (Ames). ***108***

VII [5] Cynthia E. Eames b. Wilmington, Jan. 17, 1807; d. July 10, 1838; m. as first wife, 1827, Jacob Eames of Wilmington (b. May 15, 1802, d. Mar. 3, 1869).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lavinia Eames b. Wilmington, Dec. 4, 1827; d. No. Reading, Mass., Nov. 23, 1852; m. Jan. 22, 1846, John H. Cooper of Wilmington; no children.

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VIII [2] Samuel Eames of No. Reading b. Wilmington, Oct. 12, 1829; d. Wilmington, Dec. 5, 1888; m. Nov. 2, 1865, Mrs. Cornelia (Nichols) Weston; no children.

VIII [3] Sylvania Eames b. Wilmington, Nov. 7, 1831; d. Wilmington, Mar. 31, 1869; unm.

VIII [4] Henry Eames of New Bedford, Mass., b. Wilmington, Jan. 7, 1834; d. New Bedford, Ap. 23, 1893; m. Sept. 1, 1855, Mrs. Emily S. (Dyer) Hart; no children.

VIII [5] Horace Eames b. Wilmington, June 7, 1835; d. Sept. 27, 1835.

VIII [6] Cynthia Eames b. Wilmington, May 29, 1838; d. July 30, 1854.

VIII [7] Jacob Eames b. Wilmington, May 29, 1838; d. Oct. 7, 1838.

VII [6] John Eames. **109**

VII [7] Henry Eames b. Wilmington, Jan. 22, 1812; lost at sea; unm.

VII [8] Joseph Eames of No. Reading, b. Wilmington, Oct. 13, 1813; d. No. Reading, Jan. 6, 1886; m. Dec. 1835, Mary Brown of Tewksbury, Mass. (d. July 20, 1884.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Elizabeth Eames of No. Reading b. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 24, 1837; unm.

VIII [2] Sarah Frances Eames b. No. Reading, July 28, 1846; m. June 29, 1879, George A. Bessey of No. Reading; two children: [1] Albert Eames Bessey b. Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 22, 1880. [2] Jennie Eames Bessey b. No. Reading, Feb. 19, 1887.

VIII [3] Charlotte Carter Eames b. No. Reading, Jan. 10, 1860; m. Nov. 24, 1884, Arthur Herbert Batchelder of No. Reading; three children b. in No. Reading: [1] Edna Eugenia Batchelder b. Mar. 10, 1888. [2] Arthur Mastin Batchelder b. Feb. 8, 1890. [3] Lester Eames Batchelder b. Oct. 30, 1897.

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Dorothy [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Dolly Eames,** second child of Samuel and Dorothy

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105 (Gibson) Eames, b. Wilmington, Mass., July 27, 1802; d. Wilmington, Aug. 13, 1883; m. about 1820, Aaron Pearson of Wilmington (b. Wilmington, May 3, 1796, d. Feb. 14, 1857).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Louisa Pearson b. Wilmington, Ap. 20, 1823; m. Nov. 25, 1846, Levi Swain of No. Wilmington (b. Wilmington, Nov. 13, 1823).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William H. Swain b. Wilmington, Oct. 4, 1848; d. young.

IX [2] Annie Louise Swain b. Wilmington, Feb. 4, 1850; m. 1898, John H. Simpson of Wilmington.

IX [3] Levi Warren Swain of Newark, N. J. b. Wilmington, May 5, 1853; m. Jan. 4, 1876, Mary Elvira Buck (b. Jan. 1, 1855); six children: [1] Albert Warren Swain b. June 15, 1877. [2] Frank Edwin Swain b. Jan. 29, 1879. [3] Charles Herbert Swain b. Sept. 18, 1881. [4] Philip Levi Swain b. Dec. 5, 1884. [5] John Simpson Swain b. Aug. 10, 1887. [6] Edith Louisa Swain b. Sept. 8, 1889.

IX [4] Clara Elizabeth Swain b. Wilmington, June 9, 1855; m. May 4, 1876, Herbert Nichols of Reading, Mass.; five children: [1] Harry Brooks Nichols b. Aug. 21, 1877. [2] Louis Herbert Nichols b. Mar. 25, 1883. [3] Chester Warren Nichols b. Sept. 26, 1886. [4] Clara Hilda Nichols b. Sept. 3, 1893. [5] Maurice Eustace Nichols b. Nov. 1, 1895; d. Ap. 18, 1896.

IX [5] Charles W. Swain b. Wilmington, July 8, 1857; d. young.

IX [6] Abbie Pearson Swain b. Wilmington, Nov. 19, 1868; m. Archibald L. G. McCormack of Worcester, Mass.; one child: [1] Charles McCormack d. Sept. 1, 1885 aged 1 year.

VIII [2] Dorothy (Dolly) Pearson b. Wilmington, May 4, 1825; d. Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 30, 1877; m. May 24, 1846, Padilla Beard of Stoneham.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Elizabeth Beard b. Stoneham, Ap. 23, 1849; m. Oct. 26, 1870, Edwin F. Blossom of Lynn,

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Mass.; one child: [1] Mildred Beard Blossom b. Lynn, Aug. 1, 1879.

IX [2] Willis Beard of Stoneham b. Stoneham, Feb. 10, 1852; m. Nov. 6, 1881, Clara Lear of Portsmouth, N. H.; no children.

IX [3] Emma Beard b. Stoneham, Sept. 9, 1858; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Renfrew Gray of Stoneham; three children b. in Stoneham: [1] Dollie Isabel Gray b. Dec. 16, 1882; d. Mar. 3, 1883. [2] Westly Padilla Gray b. Mar. 15, 1884. [3] Elsie Bell Gray b. June 16, 1888.

VIII [3] Angelina Pearson. *107*

VIII [4] Samuel Gill Bradley Pearson of Reading b. Wilmington, Feb. 22, 1832; m. Mar. 24, 1857, Hepsibeth Damon (b. No. Reading, Dec. 4, 1836).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edith Olive Pearson b. Wilmington, Mar. 16, 1858; d. May 16, 1861.

IX [2] Sarah Maria Pearson b. Wilmington, Sept. 3, 1859; m. Aug. 18, 1887, Dean Peabody of Reading (b. Lowell, Mass., 1859); two children b. in Reading: [1] Dean Peabody b. July 3, 1888. [2] Ruth Peabody b. May 28, 1889.

IX [3] Aaron Howard Pearson b. Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 13, 1861; unm.

IX [4] George Gowing Pearson b. Lawrence, Ap. 28, 1863; d. Mar. 26, 1889; unm.

IX [5] Mary Angeline Pearson b. Lawrence, Jan. 19, 1867; unm.

IX [6] Annie Olive Pearson b. Reading, Mar. 18, 1868; m. Aug. 30, 1898, Rev. John Beavens Lewis of Mill River, Mass.

VIII [5] Mary B. Pearson b. Wilmington, May 24, 1834; lost with the ill-fated *City of Columbus* off Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Jan. 18, 1884; m. Caleb Richardson of Everett, Mass. (b. Aug. 5, 1830, lost with his wife Jan. 18, 1884.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles W. Richardson of Everett b. Stoneham, Ap. 7, 1857; m. Nov. 26, 1879, Charlotte Tukey; one child: [1] Irene Richardson b. July 30, 1886.

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IX [2] Amelia Richardson d. Mar. 7, 1865 aged 6 years, 9 months.

IX [3] Mabel A. Richardson b. Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 25, 1866; m. July 18, 1888, Alonzo Frederick of Stoneham; one child: [1] Ethel Frederick b. Everett, Ap. 19, 1891.

IX [4] William P. Richardson of Everett b. Everett, July 17, 1872; unm.

VIII [6] Sarah Maria Pearson b. Wilmington, Mar. 31, 1836; d. July 22, 1896; m. July 5, 1865, Charles Drew of Stoneham; no children.

VIII [7] John Henry Pearson b. Wilmington, Aug. 4, 1841; d. young.

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Dolly[VII], *Dorothy*[VI], *Timothy*[V], *Arrington*[IV], *Dea. Timothy*[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

VIII **Angelina Pearson,** third child of Aaron and Dolly ***106*** (Eames) Pearson b. Boston, Mass., June 14, 1829; drowned Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 20, 1863 while skating on Nod mill pond; m. Sept. 12, 1850, George Gowing of Wilmington (b. Wilmington, July 29, 1828, drowned with his wife Jan. 20, 1863).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] George Pearson Gowing b. Wilmington, Oct. 16, 1851; d. Ap. 1, 1853.

IX [2] Julia Angeline Gowing b. Wilmington, Sept. 3, 1853; m. Mar. 23, 1875, George Bancroft of Lawrence, Mass. (b. Woburn, Mass., Mar. 31, 1847.)

CHILDREN:

X [1] William Arthur Bancroft of Lawrence b. Lawrence, Feb. 11, 1876; unm.

X [2] Helen Angeline Bancroft b. Lawrence, Jan. 24, 1878.

X [3] Marcia Dean Bancroft b. Lawrence, Dec. 31, 1880.

X [4] George Kenneth Bancroft b. Lawrence, June 18, 1885.

X [5] Philip Gowing Bancroft b. Lawrence, Oct. 10, 1887.

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IX [3] George Gowing of Lincoln, Neb. b. Wilmington, Aug. 11, 1855; m. Oct. 1, 1882, Kate Wheaton (b. Bucyrus, O., Feb. 12, 1859).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Angie Lavilla Gowing b. Carrico, Neb., July 1883.

X [2] Mabel Franc Gowing b. Hayes Center, Neb., May 21, 1890.

X [3] Gladys Mae Gowing b. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1895.

IX [4] Mary Adeline Gowing b. Wilmington, Nov. 2, 1857; m. Oct. 31, 1876, George Edward Carter of Wilmington (b. Wilmington, Sept. 17, 1855).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Arthur Edward Carter of Wilmington b. Wilmington, Ap. 27, 1878; m. May 28, 1896, Lillian May Cady (b. Haverill, Mass., Ap. 27, 1875); one child: [1] Harold Ellsworth Carter b. Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1897.

IX [5] William Arthur Gowing b. Wilmington, Ap. 6, 1861; d. Sept. 25, 1865.

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Dorothy [v], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Louisa Eames** (surname now called Ames), fourth child of Samuel and Dorothy ***105*** (Gibson) Eames, b. Wilmington, Mass., Feb. 22, 1806; d. Norwich, Conn., Ap. 16, 1890; m. Ap. 5, 1829, Samuel Carter of Norwich (b. Wilmington, Dec. 27, 1803, d. Norwich, Sept. 15, 1882).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Joseph Wilter Carter of Norwich b. Norwich, Feb. 19, 1831; m. Dec. 25, 1854, Sarah Elizabeth Davis of Preston, Conn.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hattie Louise Carter b. Norwich, May 11, 1856; unm.

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IX [2] Sarah Elizabeth Carter b. Norwich, Aug. 30, 1858; unm.

IX [3] Josie Davis Carter b. Norwich, Dec. 11, 1866; unm.

IX [4] George Waters Carter b. Norwich, Ap. 27, 1872; unm.

VIII [2] Mary Louise Carter b. Norwich, Sept. 27, 1832; m. Nov. 25, 1854, Sabura Stebbins Stocking of Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Lottie Baker Stocking b. Leominster, Oct. 10, 1859; d. Norwich, Ap. 10, 1876.

IX [2] Fred Carter Stocking b. Leominster, July 5, 1864; d. Mar. 11, 1865.

VIII [3] Charlotte Elizabeth Carter b. Norwich, June, 15, 1835; m. June 23, 1862, Thomas W. Kingston of Norwich (d. June 1, 1872); no children.

VIII [4] Samuel Carter b. Norwich, May 22, 1837; d. Oct. 8, 1858.

VIII [5] Cynthia Ames Carter b. Norwich, Nov. 13, 1838; m. May 22, 1861, Jacob B. Mershon of Norwich (b. Centerville, Pa., Mar. 22, 1833).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Jennie May Mershon b. Norwich, May 24, 1862; m. Mar. 25, 1885, James B. Hinckley of Norwich and New Haven, Conn.; two children b. in Norwich: [1] Elsie Louise Hinckley b. Feb. 10, 1886. [2] Gerard Mershon Hinckley b. Sept. 1, 1889.

IX [2] Louise Carter Mershon b. Norwich, Oct. 15, 1870; m. June 20, 1893, Arthur A. Mitchell of Norwich.

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Dorothy [vi], *Timothy* [v], *Arrington* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **John Eames** of No. Reading, Mass., sixth child of Samuel and Dorothy ***105*** (Gibson) Eames, b. Wilmington, Mass., Mar. 24, 1810; d. Aug. 29, 1893; m. Nov. 1839, Sarah Nichols (b. Wilmington, June, 1812, d. Nov. 1873).

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] John Henry Eames of No. Reading b. No. Reading, June 10, 1841 ; m. first, Feb. 22, 1870, Mary Susan Buxton (b. No. Reading, Sept. 20, 1849, d. Jan. 29, 1871); m. second, Dec. 1, 1872, Josephine Averill Lufkin (b. Ipswich, Mass., May 17, 1849).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Luella Grace Eames b. No. Reading, Oct. 19, 1870 ; unm.

IX [2] Henrietta Averill Eames b. Ipswich, Mar. 14, 1874 ; m. May 22, 1895, William Horace Killam of Reading, Mass. (b. Reading, May 2, 1871) ; one child: [1] Leonard Arrington Killam b. Reading, Ap. 17, 1896.

VIII [2] Charles N. Eames of No. Reading b. No. Reading, Mar. 6, 1848 ; m. Ap. 1879, Mary Jane Ballard of Lowell, Mass. (b. May 27, 1848.)

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Samuel Ballard Eames b. Haverill, Mass., Nov. 26, 1881.

IX [2] Dollie Geneiva Eames b. No. Reading, Ap. 15, 1883.

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Timothy[v], *Arrington*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Persis Gibson,** sixth child of Timothy ***97*** and Sarah (Foster) Gibson, b. Lunenburg, Mass., June 17, 1786; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 9, 1865; bur. in Wildwood cemetery (Wilmington, Mass.); m. Daniel Stimpson of Wilmington (d. Wilmington, May 16, 1828 aged 45 years, bur. beside his wife).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Charlotte Stimpson b. Wilmington, Aug. 2, 1808; d. Philadelphia, May 6, 1870; bur. in Mt. Moriah cemetery ; m. Nov. 24, 1831, John Huse Brown of Wilmington and Philadelphia (b. Kittery, Me., Dec. 25,

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1806, d. Philadelphia, Ap. 6, 1894, bur. beside his wife), son of Dr. Silas Brown of Wilmington.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Brown b. Wilmington, Dec. 10, 1833; d. Philadelphia, May 26, 1890; unm.

VIII [2] Charlotte A. Brown b. Wilmington, Sept. 12, 1836; d. Philadelphia, Ap. 1, 1860; unm.

VIII [3] Maria Blanchard Brown b. Wilmington, Sept. 4, 1838; m. Jan. 23, 1877, Francis Ebenezer Hathaway of Boston, Mass., merchant (b. Enfield, Mass. Mar. 9, 1829); two children b. in Boston: [1] John Winslow Hathaway, graduate Harvard coll. 1899 and student Harvard law school, b. May 16, 1878. [2] George Stimpson Hathaway, youngest student Harvard med. school, b. June 4, 1881.

VIII [4] John Henry Brown b. Wilmington, May 24, 1840; d. Sept. 30, 1840.

VIII [5] Persis Amelia Brown of Philadelphia b. Wilmington, Mar. 16, 1842; unm.

VIII [6] Orrin Brown b. Wilmington, Sept. 24, 1844; d. unm.

VIII [7] Daniel Stimpson Brown of Philadelphia b. Wilmington, Oct. 28, 1845; unm.

VIII [8] William Brown of Wilmington b. Wilmington, Dec. 7, 1847; unm.

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Dea. Timothy[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

IV **Stephen Gibson (Dea.)** of Stow, Mass., ninth child of Dea. Timothy **9** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Sudbury, Mass., June 16, 1719; d. Stow, Oct. 23, 1806, his gravestone in the Lower village cemetery inscribed: "In—Memory of—Dea. Stephen Gibson—who died —Oct. 23, 1806—Aet 87;" m. 1744, Sarah Goss (b. Lancaster, Mass., Ap. 13, 1719, bap. by Rev. John Prentice, June 26, 1720, d. Stow, Oct. 26, 1802 "in the 84 year of her age," bur. at the right of her husband), dau. of John and Mary Goss.

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[1] *Philip Goss* of Lancaster, "merchant of Boston" as entered on town records, d. Lancaster, prior to May 26, 1698 the date of administration of his estate; bur. in the "Old Burial Field" laid out in 1658 on "Burying Place Hill;" m. first, Hannah Hopkins; m. second, at Concord, Mass., Mar. 29, 1690, Mary Prescott (b. Lancaster, Feb. 20, 1669, m. second, Nov. 20, 1698, John Houghton of Lancaster), dau. of John and Sarah (Hayward) Prescott. Previous to locating in Lancaster Mr. Goss made his home either in Muddy River or Roxbury, Mass. (the former set off from Boston as Brookline in 1705, the latter incorporated in 1630 and in 1868 annexed to Boston); on his arrival in Lancaster he bought and occupied a part of the homestead of Rev. Joseph Rowlandson whose wife Mary is familiar to posterity by the story of her Indian captivity in King Philip's war of 1675 and 1676. Mr. Goss must have been a man of public spirit and valor as during the Indian raids of 1692 he held a garrison of nine men at North river bridge (Lancaster). Children: [1] Philip of Brookfield, Mass. bap. Roxbury, Feb. 16, 1679; m. Aug. 30, 1699, Judith Heywood. [2] Hannah bap. Roxbury, "16 of next mo" [Mar. 16, 1680.] [3] Mary bap. Roxbury, Aug. 22, 1680; d. young. [4] Mary b. Lancaster, 1691. [5] *John*.

[II] *John Goss* of Lancaster, second son of Philip, b. Lancaster, 1693; d. prior to 1765; m. Mary —— (d. Stow, Dec. 14, 1765 "in 75 yr. of Her Age," bur. in the Lower village cemetery); children bap. in Lancaster by Rev. John Prentice: [1] William of Lancaster bap. May 13, 1716, his mother "owning the covenant" that day; m. June 16, 1736, Lucy Hall of Stow; among sons—the revolutionary soldier Capt. Daniel of Lancaster. [2] Elizabeth bap. May 13, 1716. [3] Mary bap. Jan. 20, 1717. [4] John bap. Sept. 7, 1718; probably the John Goss of Lancaster who d. "Oct. 5th 1747 aet 30 yrs." and was buried in the old common burying ground. [5] *Sarah*, wife of Dea. Stephen Gibson.

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[1] *John Prescott*, "founder of Lancaster," b. Shevington, Lancashire, Eng.; d. Lancaster, 1681, his gravestone marked: "* * * * PRESCO—TT—DASES—ED—THIS—LIFE—1681;" m. Mary Platts of Yorkshire, Eng. He came over after 1635, was in Watertown, Mass. prior to 1641 and about 1646 in Lancaster then called Nashwash; he was a man of great activity and enterprise, member of Nashaway iron company and the first person in the new town to build a grist mill on the Nashaway (Nashua); also a large land owner leaving at his death some 700 acres. Children: [1] Mary b. England, 1630; m. Thomas Sawyer of Lancaster. [2] Martha b. England; m. as first wife, John Rugg of Lancaster. [3] *John*. [4] Sarah b. Eng-

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land; m. —— Wheeler. [5]Hannah b. Barbadoes, 1639; m. as second wife, John Rugg of Lancaster. [6]Lydia b. Watertown, 1641; m. Joseph Fairbanks. [7]Jonathan of Concord b. Lancaster, about 1646; d. 1721. [8]Jonas of Groton, Mass. b. Lancaster, 1648; m. Mary Loker, "the Sudbury belle;" among grandsons the three Prescott brothers of revolutionary fame—Col. James of Groton; Col. William of Pepperell, Mass., commander of the American troops at Bunker hill battle; Maj. Gen. Oliver of Groton.

[11]*John Prescott* of Lancaster, first son of John, bap. Sowerby, Halifax parish, Yorkshire, Eng., Ap. 1, 1635; d. after 1704; m. 1668, Sarah Hayward; among children—*Mary*, second wife of Philip Goss.

Dea. Gibson remained in Stow after the family removal there from Sudbury in his boyhood, and always resided on the paternal homestead on Pomeiticut hill (now Summer hill and since 1871 in Maynard). His first real estate was probably that deeded Sept. 29, 1740, shortly after his majority, by "Timothy Gibson of Stow, yeoman, and wife Rebecca, to my son Stephen of Stow, yeoman, for £100 and fatherly regards — two lots in Stow, one, 5 acres bounded north by Concord road, South and West, by my own land; the other, 25 acres bounded east on Assabeth river." Again, Mar. 31, 1747, his parents deeded him for £152 and services to be rendered, "my house [the homestead] and 50 acres in Stow, bounded by Concord highway on north, east by Stephen Gibson's and Stephen Houghton's land, south by John Jewell's, west by Gardner's, also ¾ acre in Sudbury . . . reserving three rooms for ourselves and stabling for three cows;" on June 9, 1752 he increased his Sudbury property by buying for £149 5s., some 20 acres in two tracts from Stephen Houghton of Stow. He was also a large landholder in Ashby, Mass. (Lunenburg till 1764, then Fitchburg till 1767); among purchases—one, June 9, 1763 for £80, from William Benjamin, "100 acres, house &c. in Lunenburg;"—another, May 4, 1768, from William Flagg of Ashby, 12 acres still known as the "Flagg piece;"—

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a third, Jan. 5, 1771, for £88, from Brown and Blaney of Salem, 110 acres;—a fourth, for £10, from his son-in-law Stephen Barker of Ashby, 1½ acre; doubtless these purchases were the lands occupied by the three of his sons, Rev. Stephen, John and Abraham who lived on adjacent farms in the new town; in addition to his Ashby acquisitions he owned 100 or more acres in what was the north of Fitchburg till 1829 when ceded to Ashby. He left no will, and as his sons, Rev. Stephen, Arrington and Abraham, declined administration, Augustus Tower gave bonds as administrator Ap. 17, 1807; the estate, then wholly personal, amounted to near $500 and in 1811 was divided among the eight surviving children and the children of the deceased daughter Elizabeth Piper.

Dea. Gibson was a man of sound judgment and executive ability, often chosen appraiser and in 1746 selected guardian of Sarah and Ephraim Gibson, children of his deceased brother Abraham; a faithful attendant, communicant and deacon of First church, and on the rebuilding of the edifice, purchasing Jan. 17, 1755 "next to minister's pew, west of the pulpit;" a loyal and patriotic citizen of his town and country; a dutiful son, his parents voluntarily sharing their home with him and his widowed step-mother Mrs. Submit Gibson returning his respectful attentions by little legacies to his children—"a gold ring" to Sarah, and to Rebecca, Arrington and Timothy each, "a pewter plate;" a loving husband "living respectably in conjugal happiness with his first and only wife more than 60 years."

He was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. William Whitcomb's co., Col. James Prescott's reg. of militia (Middlesex county), marched from Stow Ap. 19, 1775 on Lexington alarm, served 3 days; also his name appears on the alarm list (Dec. 1776) of Capt. Benjamin Munroe's co. (6th), Col. Ezekiel Howe's reg. (4th

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Middlesex county), reported "between 60 and 65 years of age."

CHILDREN:

V [1] Stephen Gibson (Rev.) ***112***

V [2] Sarah Gibson. ***125***

V [3] Mary Gibson. ***128***

V [4] Samuel Gibson (Dea.) ***134***

V [5] John Gibson of Ashby b. Stow, Dec. 22, 1751; d. after Ap. 10, 1811; m. Jan. 14, 1773 (pub. Aug. 14, 1772), Catherine Puffer (b. Stow, June 20, 1750), dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Darby) Puffer, *see note under* ***112.***

Mr. Gibson, one of the three brothers who resided on adjacent farms in Ashby, settled there shortly after his marriage on the property deeded him as late as Mar. 16, 1779, by "Stephen Gibson of Stow, yeoman, and wife Sarah, to John Gibson of Ashby, husbandman, for 5 s. and love and affection for my third son, 80 acres in Ashby, bounded west on line between Ashby and Ashburnham to line of Stephen Gibson Jr., including house, &c." On Jan. 19, 1799, about which time he probably left Ashby, he sold to Josiah Bright for $1,000 this farm of 80 acres lying both sides the highway and bounded north by his brother Abraham's, south by his brother Rev. Stephen's and west by Ashburnham (Dorchester Canada from 1690 until incorporated Feb. 22, 1765); in 1801 it again became Gibson property but of another branch of the family who still hold it in possession.

He was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. John Jones' co., Col. James Prescott's reg., marched from Ashby Ap. 20, 1775 on Lexington alarm, served 7 days.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Sarah Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 11, 1774; most likely the Sarah Gibson who m. Oct. 25, 1798, Samuel Sargent of New Marlboro, Mass.

VI [2] Mary Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 6, 1776.

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VI [3] Timothy Gibson b. Ashby, Feb. 4, 1779; d. Mar. 2, 1785.
VI [4] Catherine Gibson b. Ashby, Ap. 8, 1781; d. 1783.
VI [5] Catherine Gibson b. Ashby, May 17, 1783.
VI [6] Eunice Gibson b. Ashby, June 6, 1786.
VI [7] John Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 3, 1788.
VI [8] Abigail Gibson b. Ashby, June 3, 1792.

V [6] Rebecca Gibson b. Stow, Mar. 31, 1754; d. after Ap. 10, 1811; m. at Concord by Justice Whiting, June 8, 1772 (pub. May 23, 1772), Stephen Barker of Stow and Ashby.

V [7] Arrington Gibson. ***141***

V [8] Timothy Gibson b. Stow, Feb. 1, 1758; d. "Dec. ye 12, 1777 in ye 20 year of his age;" bur. beside his mother in the Lower village cemetery.

V [9] Elizabeth Gibson. ***149***

V [10] Abraham Gibson. ***152***

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Dea. Stephen [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Stephen Gibson (Rev.)** of Ashby, Mass., first child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Mar. 29, 1745; d. Ashby, Feb. 3, 1812, his gravestone in the old cemetery near Ashby common inscribed: "The Rev. Stephen Gibson—Pastor of the Baptist Church in this town—Obt. Feb. 3, 1812—Aet. 67 years;" m. at Sudbury, Mass. by Rev. Israel Loring, Ap. 15, 1766, Rebecca Puffer (b. Sudbury, Feb. 21, 1748, d. Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1815, bur. at the left of her husband), dau. of Capt. Jabez and Hannah (Treadway) Puffer.

[1] *George Puffer* of Braintree, Mass., pioneer as early as 1640 and in the north of the town set off Feb. 22, 1792 as Quincy, m. previous to immigration; children: [1] *James*. [2] Matthias d. Dorchester, Mass., May 19, 1717; m. three times; among descendants—Hon. Charles Summer, U. S. senator.

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[II] *James Puffer* of Braintree, first son of George, b. (probably England) about 1624; d. July 25, 1692; m. 1656, Mary Ludden of Weymouth, Mass.; seven children.

[III] *Jabez Puffer* of Braintree and Sudbury, third son of James, b. Braintree, Feb. 4, 1672; d. Sudbury, Nov. 5, 1746; m. 1702, Mary Glazier (d. 1749). In 1712 he located in the northwest of Sudbury (Maynard) near the pond still known as Puffer's pond. Children, the first five born in Braintree, the other two in Sudbury: [1] Martha. [2] *Capt. Jabez.* [3] Samuel of Sudbury b. 1707; m. 1732, Dorothy Haynes; among sons—Phineas, b. 1741; Nathan, gt. gr. father of Dr. Loring W. Puffer, the best authority on Puffer genealogy. [4] Jonathan d. young. [5] Jonathan of Sudbury and Lancaster, Mass. b. 1711; m. Mary Maynard; among children—the revolutionary soldier Lt. Jonathan of Harvard, Mass. [6] Ephraim of Sudbury and Stow b. 1716; d. 1757; m. Mary Darby; among children—Jonathan b. June 9, 1746; Catherine m. John Gibson of Ashby, *see* **111**; Ephraim of Ashby b. Stow, May 8, 1753. [7] William of Sudbury and Framingham, Mass. b. 1720; m. Abigail Treadway.

[IV] *Capt. Jabez Puffer* of Sudbury, first son of Jabez, b. Braintree, 1705; d. Sudbury, June 21, 1789; bur. in the cemetery at Sudbury Center (formerly the Rocky plains or the West precinct of Sudbury); m. first, July 24, 1731, Thankful Haynes (d. June 24, 1737 "in 30th year"); m. second, Oct. 18, 1738, Hannah Treadway (b. Mar. 19, 1715, d. July 28, 1777), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Maynard) Treadway of Framingham, and also the heroine of Indian captivity—a tradition preserved in the family Bible of a Gibson descendant, written in his own hand as follows: "Our grandmother Puffer was taken captive by the Indians at the age of 18, she was with them eighteen months, redeemed for $150.00;" m. third, Sarah ——. Capt. Puffer lived in the house built by his father, enlarged by himself and standing a few years ago; he was a soldier in the Fr. and Ind. war and a man of importance. Children b. in Sudbury: [1] James of Sudbury b. Aug. 11, 1734. [2] Josiah of Westminster, Mass., representative, b. Mar. 21, 1736. [3] Thankful, b. 1741; d. young. [4] Jacob of Ashby b. Ap. 10, 1743; d. Ap. 20, 1777; m. Sarah Gibson, *see* **125**. [5] Daniel of Sudbury b. 1746; d. Mar. 13, 1829; bur. in Center burying ground; m. Mary Balcom (d. 1802); three children. [6] *Rebecca*, wife of Rev. Stephen Gibson. [7] Sarah, b. 1750; m. Ithamar Rice of Sudbury. [8] Rev. Reuben, D. D., "the idol and pet of his father's heart," b. Jan. 5, 1756; d. Berlin, Mass., Ap. 9, 1829 after a pastorate over the Congregational church since 1781. He was a gentleman of remarkably fine looks, pleasing address and gentle manners, graduate Harvard coll. 1778 and ranking high as a clergyman of scholarly attainments.

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Rev. Mr. Gibson, one of the three brothers who resided on adjacent farms in Ashby, was in the new town prior to 1770; he settled on the 80 acres including the "Flagg piece" deeded Ap. 8, 1773 by "Stephen Gibson of Stow, yeoman, to Stephen Gibson of Ashby, husbandman, and in consideration of 5 s. and love and affection for my eldest son." This farm, the most southerly of the three, lying both sides the highway and bounded north by his brother John's (the Asburnham road between), south by Flint's land and west by Ashburnham line, remained his home until his death; two years later the property was bought by a Gibson nephew whose family retained it till 1896 when it was sold to strangers. He was well fitted for a life of activity and usefulness, beginning on his arrival in his adopted town to hold public offices—framer of "first rates" or tax list, selectman 1770 and 1775, town clerk Mar. 1, 1775–Mar. 1, 1776, moderator 1782, and always taking a deep interest in the religious and educational growth and general welfare of the people.

He was a revolutionary soldier—1st lt., capt. John Jones' co., Col. James Prescott's reg. of militia (Middlesex county), marched from Ashby Ap. 20, 1775 on Lexington alarm, served 7 days; also his name is on the list of commissioned officers of Mass. militia as 1st lieutenant, Capt. James Bennett's co. (9th), Col. Oliver Prescott's reg. (6th Middlesex county), chosen by the company and accepted by the Council Ap. 24, 1776.

Rev. Mr. Gibson was brought up a Congregationalist and on his removal to Ashby became a member of First church in Fitchburg organized Jan 7, 1768; that he experienced a change of religious views is shown by the church voting Sept. 6, 1776, "to send the pastor [Rev. John Payson] and brothers Walker and Goodridge, to discourse with Brother Stephen Gibson and wife for absenting themselves from our communion," and by his reply that "he absented himself because he

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disliked the principles of the church in baptizing infants," etc. True to his conscientious convictions, he accepted the Baptist faith, not that of the "profest" but the Freewill sect, and being "gifted in this direction" he began preaching to those who gathered to hear him and in any building selected for the occasion; he did not, however, withdraw from First church, and on Mar. 8, 1783 a committee was appointed "to admonish Brother Stephen Gibson of Ashby for absenting from worship;" this was followed by the church convening June 1, 1783 and voting "to Reject Stephen Gibson from his relation to us for his absenting from us and Irregular & disorderly conduct in preaching from place to place;" but he continued to preach for many years either in private dwellings or schoolhouses in both Ashby and Ashburnham and occasionally in Page's schoolhouse in Fitchburg, and in consistence with his unbelief in salaried clergymen, preached "with more acceptance than compensation." It was not until 1810, two years before his death, that his society then worshiping in its own meetinghouse in Fitchburg near Ashby line, was incorporated as the First Baptist society of Fitchburg and Ashby.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Rebecca Gibson. ***113***

VI [2] Hannah Gibson b. Ashby, July 11, 1773; d. Cambridge, Mass., July 7, 1846; m. at Ashburnham, Mass. by Rev. John Cushing, Nov. 20, 1791, Mark Barker of Ashby and Cambridge; five children.

VI [3] Stephen Gibson of Boston, Mass. and Dayton and Cincinnati, O. b. Ashby, Ap. 22, 1776; d. (probably Cincinnati) shortly before May 10, 1842; m. at Boston by Rev. Samuel Stillman, July 23, 1797, Mrs. Nancy Michel, not Mitchell as entered on Boston records.

Mr. Gibson while in Boston was with his brother Joseph in the crockery business (S. & J. Gibson) and in 1817 secretary the Crockery dealer's association;

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after his removal to Dayton he taught school until 1834 when he retired and changed his home to Cincinnati.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Stephen Gibson of Cincinnati, probably the Stephen Gibson, collector 1834, 1839, 1840, 1855 and 1862, m. —— Hall.

VII [2] Henry Gibson d. unm.

VII [3] Adeline Augusta Gibson b. 1806; d. New Ipswich, N. H., Sept. 13, 1858; m. May 10, 1842, Charles Stillman Gibson of New Ipswich (b. Mar. 10, 1805, d. June 17, 1867), son of Dr. Stillman and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, *see* ***116***.

VII [4] Maria Gibson; m.

VI [4] Sarah Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 15, 1779; m. Jan. 30, 1800, William Eaton of New Ipswich; three children.

VI [5] Stillman Gibson (Dr.) ***116***

VI [6] Abel Gibson (Sergt.) ***122***

VI [7] John Gibson, a fine scholar, b. Ashby, Sept. 19, 1787; d. Boston, Ap. 2, 1807.

VI [8] Joseph Gibson. ***124***

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Rev. Stephen [V], *Dea. Stephen* [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

VI **Rebecca Gibson,** first child of Rev. Stephen ***112*** and Rebecca (Puffer) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 28, 1770; m. as first wife, at Ashburnham, Mass. by Rev. John Cushing, Ap. 5, 1793, Jacob Hall of Leominster and Charlestown, Mass. (d. Jan. 16, 1857 aged 85 years).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Jacob Hall of Zanesville, O. b. Leominster, 1793; m. second, Lydia Reeves, dau. of Israel Reeves of Lyme, Conn. and Auburn, N. Y.; children by first marriage.

VII [2] John Hall. ***114***

VII [3] Nancy Hall b. Leominster, Nov. 4, 1800; d. May 20, 1817.

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VII [4] Rebecca Hall b. Leominster, Dec. 25, 1802; d. young.
VII [5] Henry Gibson Hall. *115*
VII [6] Frederick Hall b. Leominster, Nov. 4, 1806; d. unm.
VII [7] Sarah Hall b. Leominster, June 17, 1810; m. Lemuel Page of Boston, Mass.; four children.

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Rebecca [vi], *Rev. Stephen* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **John Hall** of Auburn (Cayuga county), N. Y. and Monroe, Mich., second child of Jacob and Rebecca *113* (Gibson) Hall, b. Leominster, Mass., Oct. 8, 1797; d. Monroe, Nov. 9, 1840; m. at Auburn, Ap. 24, 1819, Tempe Reeves (b. Lyme, Conn., May 31, 1793, d. Monroe, Aug. 19, 1840), dau. of Israel Reeves of Lyme and Auburn, a revolutionary soldier, member Connecticut legislature and sheriff Cayuga county.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nancy Caroline Hall, a gifted singer, b. Auburn, Jan. 17, 1820; d. Bradford, Pa., July 5, 1882; m. Jan. 16, 1839, Dexter Benjamin Rhodes of Monroe (d. Springville, N. Y.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Julius Rhodes b. Monroe, Oct. 2, 1841; m.; five children.
IX [2] Julian Hall Rhodes of Bradford b. Monroe, Aug. 27, 1843; d. Dec. 3, 1895; m.; no children.
IX [3] —— Rhodes d. young.
IX [4] —— Rhodes d. young.
IX [5] —— Rhodes d. young.

VIII [2] Frances Eliza Hall of Anacostia, D. C., teacher many years in the Freedmen's bureau, b. Auburn, Aug. 29, 1821; unm.

VIII [3] Adaline Christina Hall, a very cultured lady, b. Auburn, May 24, 1823; d. Xenia, O., Oct. 14, 1892; m. at Kirkersville (Licking county), O., Ap. 29, 1847, John

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Van Buren Edwards of Kirkersville and Xenia (b. Kinderhook, N. Y., June 22, 1812, d. Xenia, Nov. 12, 1893).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Katie Edwards b. near Kirkersville, Feb. 19, 1848; m. Sept. 6, 1874, Alson D. Bemo of Creek Agency, Ind. Ty. (b. Ap. 12, 1848, d. Dec. 7, 1897); four children b. in Creek Agency: [1] Estella Bemo b. Jan. 15, 1876; d. Nov. 28, 1876. [2] Edwin L. Bemo b. Nov. 13, 1877; d. Oct. 28, 1878. [3] Minnie C. Bemo b. Aug. 31, 1879; d. June 4, 1880. [4] Leon H. Bemo b. May 23, 1884.

IX [2] Frances Edwards b. near Kirkersville, Oct. 12, 1849; unm.

IX [3] Charles Frederic Edwards of Xenia b. near Kirkersville, July 26, 1853; m. Mar. 23, 1876, Blanche McIntosh; one child: [1] Fred Edwards b. Xenia, June 26, 1878.

IX [4] Delia Edwards b. near Kirkersville, July 26, 1857; d. May 23, 1896; m. Jan. 5, 1881, Stith Bonner of Xenia (b. Ap. 24, 1855); six children: [1] Frederic Bonner b. near Xenia, Oct. 20, 1882. [2] Reagan Edwards Bonner b. near Xenia, Ap. 23, 1884. [3] John Francis Bonner b. Warren county, O., Sept. 11, 1885. [4] Charles E. Bonner b. Xenia, Mar. 20, 1887. [5] Robert Bonner b. near Xenia, Sept. 12, 1889. [6] Ella Christine Bonner b. Warren county, Sept. 2, 1894.

IX [5] Ada Christine Edwards b. near Kirkersville, Feb. 8, 1860; unm.

IX [6] Jesse Benton Edwards b. near Kirkersville, Sept. 9, 1863; m. Ap. 17, 1890, Homer O. Hudson of Xenia (b. Elmore, O., Oct. 2, 1858); one child: [1] John Hudson b. Xenia, Mar. 25, 1893; d. July 25, 1893.

VIII [4] Rebecca Hall b. and d. Auburn, Mar. 2, 1825.

VIII [5] Morgianna Hall b. Auburn, Ap. 14, 1826; d. Monroe, Sept. 3, 1831.

VIII [6] John Henry Hall of Auburn b. Auburn, Mar. 26, 1828; d. Auburn, Nov 12, 1886; m. Aug. 1, 1850, Margaret J. Wellman.

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CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ella Adaline Hall b. Auburn, Dec. 21, 1854; m. Feb. 17, 1875, Charles Spencer Pullman of Auburn; one child: [1] Herbert Hall Pullman b. Auburn, May 31, 1878.

IX [2] John Edwin Hall b. Auburn, June 4, 1858; d. Ap. 12, 1859.

VIII [7] Frederic Jerome Hall of Auburn b. Auburn, Dec. 13, 1830; d. Auburn, May 22, 1889; bur. in Fort Hill cemetery; m. at Putnam (now Zanesville), O., Mar. 5, 1857, Theodosia A. Copeland; no children.

VIII [8] George Gibson Hall of Xenia b. Monroe, May 4, 1834; d. Xenia, Mar. 28, 1897; m. Sept. 7, 1870, Nellie C. Killough.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ethel Mary Hall b. Xenia, Dec. 25, 1871; m. Sept. 3, 1896, Wilmer B. Hill of Xenia (b. Pataskala, O., Dec. 31, 1870).

IX [2] Elizabeth Davis Hall b. Xenia, Dec. 18, 1874; unm.

IX [3] George Reeves Hall b. Xenia, Ap. 1, 1878.

IX [4] James Killough Hall b. Xenia, Jan. 10, 1881.

IX [5] Eleanor Shirley Hall b. Xenia, Dec. 27, 1884; d. Sept. 29, 1889.

VIII [9] Decatur Gibson Hall b. Monroe, Oct. 8, 1837; d. Aug. 17, 1839.

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Rebecca [vi], *Rev. Stephen* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Henry Gibson Hall** of Auburn, Me. and Kirkersville (Licking county) and Newton (Muskingum county), O., fifth child of Jacob and Rebecca ***113*** (Gibson) Hall, b. Leominster, Mass., Nov. 6, 1804; d. Newton, Dec. 10, 1870; m. at Auburn, Sept, 16, 1829, Mary Hamlin (b. Auburn, Mar. 12, 1809, d. Indianapolis, Ind., June 15, 1883).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Elizabeth Hall b. Auburn, June 17, 1830; d. Kirkersville, Aug. 16, 1845.

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VIII [2] Frederic Henry Hall of Plymouth and Indianapolis, Ind. b. Auburn, Oct. 12, 1831; d. Indianapolis, Feb. 21, 1879; m. June 3, 1857, Lena R. Folsom of Fort Wayne, Ind.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Henry Howard Hall of Indianapolis b. Plymouth, Mar. 31, 1859; m. July 28, 1894, Gertrude E. Scott of Indianapolis.

IX [2] William Edwin Hall of St. Paul, Minn. b. Plymouth, Jan. 4, 1861; m. Oct. 23, 1893, Myra Whitney of St. Paul.

IX [3] Sadie May Hall b. Plymouth, June 9, 1863; d. Fort Wayne, Nov. 30, 1864.

IX [4] Carrie Alice Hall b. Hackensack, N. J., June 5, 1873; m. June 22, 1897, William E. Dartwell of Fort Wayne.

IX [5] Frederick Elmer Hall of Indianapolis b. Zanesville, O., Jan. 23, 1875; unm.

VIII [3] Sylvia Rebecca Hall b. Auburn, Mar. 27, 1833; d. Kirkersville, July 6, 1843.

VIII [4] Levi Edwin (Edwin Levi) Hall (Lt.) of Westerville, O., inventor, b. Putnam (Zanesville), Oct. 31, 1837; d. Westerville, Jan. 30, 1891; m. first, Nov. 16, 1864, Charlotte E. Sawyer of Fitchburg, Mass. (d. Newton, Feb. 22, 1868); m. second, Nov. 24, 1880, Mary Ella Holcombe of Deaverstown, O. (d. Westerville, June 12, 1895.)

Lt. Hall was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 17, 1861, private, and on the organization of co. B, 1st reg. O. vol. cavalry, made orderly sergt., promoted 2d lt. Jan. 1, 1863, resigned Sept. 15, 1864; chaplain of his G. A. R. post at the time of his death.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] James Henry Hall b. Deaverstown, Oct. 1, 1881.

VIII [5] Frances Butler Hall b. Kirkersville, Feb. 24, 1840; m. Dec. 3, 1867, George W. Smitley of Newton (b. Newton, Feb. 7, 1830).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles Edwin Smitley of Zanesville b. Newton,

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Oct. 11, 1868; m. Mar. 9, 1895, Nell Foster; two children b. in Zanesville: [1] —— Smitley b. June 8, 1896; d. June 13, 1896. [2] Sarah Catherine Smitley b. June 8, 1896; d. July 26, 1896.

IX [2] Libby May Smitley b. Newton, Mar. 17, 1870.

IX [3] Lena Catherine Smitley b. Newton, Nov. 27, 1872.

IX [4] Lotta Elvira Smitley b. Newton, Dec. 14, 1875.

IX [5] Mary Alice Smitley b. Newton, Jan. 4, 1878.

IX [6] George William Smitley b. Newton, Sept. 2, 1881.

VIII [6] Charlotte E. Hall of E. Toledo, O. b. Kirkersville, Sept. 17, 1842; unm.

VIII [7] Bartram Augustus Hall of Newton, resident on the home farm, b. Kirkersville, June 15, 1846; m. at Roseville, O., May 22, 1873, Elizabeth Mumford (b. Feb. 27, 1850).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frederic O. Hall of Newton b. Newton, Dec. 24, 1875; m. Ap. 18, 1895, Anna M. Passwater.

IX [2] Flora Edna Hall b. Newton, Aug. 28, 1885.

IX [3] Charles Milton Hall b. Newton, Ap. 8, 1893.

VIII [8] Charles Miller Hall b. Kirkersville, Nov. 15, 1848; drowned Newton, Feb. 9, 1860.

VIII [9] George Gibson Hall of Springfield, O. and Denver, Colo. b. Kirkersville, Mar. 26, 1852; d. Denver, May 25, 1894; m. May 23, 1879, Sinai Plummer of Alexander, O.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank Elwood Hall of Denver b. Springfield, Feb. 23, 1880.

IX [2] Sinai Blanche Hall b. Indianapolis, Ap. 19, 1885.

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Rev. Stephen [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Stillman Gibson (Dr.)** of Ashby, Mass. and New Ipswich, N. H., fifth child of Rev. Stephen ***112*** and Rebecca (Puffer) Gibson, b. Ashby, Aug. 22, 1781 and named for Rev. Samuel Stillman, pastor First Baptist church, Boston, Mass.; d. New Ipswich, Sept. 4, 1864,

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the family monument in the new burying ground laid out in 1807, inscribed: "Dr.—Stillman Gibson—son of—Rev. Stephen Gibson—Ashby Mass.—died Sept 4, 1864—Æ 83 yr's.;" m. at New Ipswich by Rev. Stephen Farrar, May, 1804, Rebecca Chandler (b. New Ipswich, July 3, 1779, d. New Ipswich, July 2, 1870, bur. beside her husband), dau. of Dea. James and Mary (Melvin) Chandler.

[i] *Roger Chandler* of Concord, Mass. d. Concord, Jan. 11, 1716/1717, the gravestone giving his age "about 80 years;" m. 1671, Mary Simonds; probably son of Roger of Duxbury, Mass. who married, as claimed by some of the Chandler line, Isabella Chilton (spelled Tgiltron on the marriage entry of 1615 at Leyden, Holland) baptised Canterbury, Eng., Nov. 23, 1593 and daughter of James Chilton, clothworker of Colchester, Eng., said to be the *Mayflower* puritan of 1620. Mr. Chandler in 1658 was one of the twenty-one pioneers mostly from Plymouth colony to whom jointly were granted 400 acres in Concord; that he was an able handler of tools, if not a carpenter, is shown by the entry on town records that he "was employed by Dolor Davis [the veteran housewright] to build a house." Four children.

[ii] *Samuel Chandler* of Concord, only son of Roger, b. Concord, Mar. 3, 1673; d. Ap. 27, 1743; m. Dec. 11, 1695, Dorcas Buss; eight children.

[iii] *James Chandler* of Concord, son of Samuel, b. Concord, Aug. 28, 1714; d. Dec. 8, 1792 "in 79th year;" m. first, 1737, Mary Wright of Concord; m. twice afterwards. He was quite an important person, member the committee of safety and correspondence in revolutionary days, and "had stored in his barn some of the powder for which the British were searching on Ap. 19, 1775." Among children the three deacons—*James*, Joseph, Jonathan, a revolutionary soldier.

[iv] *Dea. James Chandler* of New Ipswich, only son of James and Mary, b. Concord; d. New Ipswich, May 10, 1824 aged 84 years (gravestone in South burying ground); m. Mary Melvin (d. Mar. 22, 1807 aged 62 years), dau. of Capt. Eleazar Melvin, survivor of "Lovell's fight" of 1725 and the Fr. and Ind. war. Dea. Chandler was a pioneer in New Ipswich as early as 1765 and until his death filled various offices of trust—member the committee of safety and correspondence, selectman 1777, deacon, etc. Children b. in New Ipswich: [1] Samuel. [2] James. [3] Roger, the father of Rev. Seth Chandler, historian of Shirley, Mass., and the gr. father of Prof. Charles H.

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Chandler, the best authority on Chandler (Roger) genealogy. [4]Mary. [5]John of Tewksbury, Mass. [6]Sally. [7]*Rebecca*, wife of Dr. Stillman Gibson. [8]Lydia. [9]Daniel d. unm. [10]Hannah d. young.

Dr. Gibson after his marriage remained in Ashby until 1811, then crossed the state line and settled on a farm in "New Laid out Division, Range XIII, Lot 2," on the western slope of Page hill in the town incorporated as New Ipswich Sept. 9, 1762. In 1823 he bought the old Jeremiah Prichard property, "South Ranges—Range V, Lot 4," about 1½ mile eastward and a little north of his farm, and by further purchases enlarged this future homestead to 200 or more acres; his comfortable farmhouse so full of hospitality to all beneath its roof and such a place of wonder and delight to the young folks of the family, was destroyed by fire some years ago and never rebuilt.

He was endowed with a native genius and versatile talent, the latter preserved and developed in the mechanical pursuits of several of his descendants; for more than half a century he held the respect due a skilled agriculturalist, a successful physician and an honorable and benevolent gentleman.

CHILDREN:

VII [1]Charles Stillman Gibson of New Ipswich, artist, b. Ashby, Mar. 10, 1805; d. New Ipswich, June 17, 1867; m. May 10, 1842, Adeline Augusta Gibson (b. 1806, d. New Ipswich, Sept. 13, 1858), dau. of Stephen and Nancy (Michel) Gibson, *see* ***112;*** no children.

VII [2]George Chandler Gibson (Col.) ***117***

VII [3]John Gibson b. Ashby, Mar. 17, 1807; d. New Ipswich, Nov. 11, 1811; bur. in South burying ground.

VII [4]Mary Jane Gibson. ***118***

VII [5]Joseph Augustus Gibson. ***119***

VII [6]Harriet Augusta Gibson. ***120***

VII [7]Henry Gibson, M. D., of New Ipswich b. New Ipswich, June 9, 1819; d. New Ipswich, July 25, 1844; m. May

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10, 1842, Sarah Maria Robinson (b. Jaffrey, N. H., Ap. 19, 1820, d. New Ipswich, July 23, 1847).

Dr. Gibson was a graduate Albany med. coll. (N. Y.) 1841, and at the time of his early death had established a large practice in his native town.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Henrietta Gibson b. New Ipswich, June 6, 1843; m. Mar. 1, 1862, Alfred Henry Hersey of Hingham, Mass. (b. Hingham, Ap. 18, 1841), son of the well-known Boston merchant Alfred C. Hersey; two children b. in Hingham: [1] Alfred Cushing Hersey b. Sept. 18, 1862; d. Sept. 13, 1863. [2] Henry Gibson Hersey b. Aug. 5, 1864; d. Feb. 11, 1865.

VII [8] Caroline Frances Gibson b. New Ipswich, Feb. 2, 1824; m. Feb. 20, 1845, Frederick Jones, M. D., of New Ipswich (b. Dublin, N. H., July 20, 1813, d. New Ipswich, July 6, 1892), son of Capt. John Jones, a soldier of the war of 1812.

Dr. Jones was a student Dartmouth coll. 1831–1833 and a graduate Harvard coll. 1835, matriculated 1842 in the med. dept., Pennsylvania coll. (Philadelphia), attended lectures at University med. coll. (New York, N. Y.), receiving M. D. from Dartmouth med. school 1858; he was also a fine German scholar translating Rotteck's *History of the World;* besides his professional and literary pursuits he was interested in public affairs and in 1850 was member N. H. legislature.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Frederick William Jones, M. D., of New Ipswich, graduate Appleton acad. (New Ipswich) 1866, Dartmouth coll. 1869 and University med. school 1881, b. New Ipswich.

VIII [2] Frances R. Jones b. New Ipswich; m. Jan. 16, 1893, George D. Burton of Boston, inventor and electrician, son of Dexter Lionel Burton of Temple, N. H.

VII [9] Anne Cornelia Gibson. *121*

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Dr. Stillman [vi], *Rev. Stephen* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **George Chandler Gibson (Col.)** of New Ipswich, N. H., second child of Dr. Stillman ***116*** and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Mar. 10, 1805; d. New Ipswich, Jan. 29, 1875; m. first, June 3, 1830, Elvira Appleton (b. New Ipswich, Ap. 7, 1807, d. New Ipswich, Ap. 24, 1852), dau. of John and Elizabeth (Peabody) Appleton; m. second, Dec. 31, 1858, Mrs. Susannah Catherine (Young) Cooper (b. Zanesville, O., Feb. 8, 1825).

[i] *Samuel Appleton* of Rowley, Mass. (incorporated Sept. 4, 1639) b. Little Wallingford, co. Suffolk, Eng., 1586; d. Rowley, June, 1670; m. first, Jan. 24, 1616, Judith Everard; m. second, Martha ——; seven children, the first six b. in England.

[ii] *Samuel Appleton* of Ipswich, Mass., second son of Samuel and Judith, b. Little Wallingford, 1625; d. Ipswich, May 15, 1696; m. second, Dec. 8, 1656, Mary Oliver (d. Feb. 15, 1698), dau. of John Oliver of Newbury, Mass.; eight children b. in Ipswich.

[iii] *Maj. Isaac Appleton* of Ipswich, second son of Samuel and Mary, b. Ipswich, 1664; d. Ipswich, May 22, 1747; m. Priscilla Baker of Toppsfield, Mass. (d. May 26, 1731); eight children b. in Ipswich.

[iv] *Isaac Appleton* of Ipswich, second son of Maj. Isaac, b. Ipswich, May 30, 1704; d. Ipswich, Dec. 18, 1794; m. 1730, Elizabeth Sawyer (d. Ap. 29, 1785), dau. of Samuel Sawyer of Wells, Me.; children b. in Ipswich: [1] Isaac; among gr. children—Samuel Appleton Appleton of Boston m. Julia, only dau. of Hon. Daniel Webster, U. S. senator; Frances Elizabeth Appleton m. Prof. Henry W. Longfellow; William S. Appleton, compiler of *Appleton*, *Puffer* and *Sumner* genealogies. [2] *Francis*. [3] Elizabeth. [4] Samuel. [5] Thomas. [6] John. [7] David. [8] William. [9] Mary. [10] Rev. Joseph of Brookfield, Mass.

[v] *Francis Appleton* of New Ipswich, second son of Isaac, b. Ipswich, Mar. 1733; d. New Ipswich, Jan. 29, 1816; m. May 15, 1758, Elizabeth Hubbard (b. Ipswich, Mar. 1730, d. New Ipswich, Nov. 7, 1815 gravestone inscription, Nov. 7, 1816 Hubbard-Appleton "little old Bible"). Mr. Appleton settled in

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New Ipswich about 1770 and bought "North Division, lot 38;" his name appears on the N. H. revolutionary rolls as private, Capt. Edmund Bryant's co., Col. Daniel Moore's reg., serving at Saratoga Sept. 28 to Oct. 25, 1777. Children: [1] Francis of Dublin, N. H., a revolutionary soldier, b. Ipswich, 1759; d. 1849; m. Mary Ripley. [2] Isaac of New Ipswich b. Ipswich, 1761; d. 1838. [3] *John*. [4] Mary b. Ipswich, 1765; d. 1820. [5] Elizabeth b. Ipswich, 1767; d. New Ipswich, 1850. [6] Rev. Jesse, D. D., graduate Dartmouth coll. and president Bowdoin coll., b. New Ipswich, 1772; d. 1819; m. Elizabeth Means; among children—Jane M. m. Gen. Franklin Pierce, President of the United States.

[6] *John Appleton* of New Ipswich, resident on the home farm, third son of Francis, b. Ipswich, Mar. 28, 1763; d. New Ipswich, Feb. 16, 1849; m. 1803, Elizabeth Peabody (b. Wilton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1778 town records, d. New Ipswich, Oct. 28, 1809), dau. of Ephraim and Sarah Peabody; children b. in New Ipswich: [1] Hon. John, chief justice supreme court of Maine, b. July 12, 1804; d. 1893; m. Sarah Newcomb. [2] *Elvira*, wife of Col. George C. Gibson.

Col. Gibson resided the first few years of his wedded life on the Appleton homestead but in 1837 moved to the commonly called Gibson village in the south of the town, bought and rebuilt the old Prichard mill on North branch of Souhegan river, ran a saw mill and manufactured chairs and carriages; he was highly esteemed as an enterprising and public-spirited gentleman, was selectman several years, and as organizer of the 2d company of rifles, "Reg. 22 of Militia in State of N. H.," commissioned captain Jan. 20, 1835 and later, colonel of the regiment.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Stillman Gibson (Dea.) of Fitchburg, Mass. and Boulder, Colo., vice-president Boulder nat. bank, b. New Ipswich, Mar. 14, 1831; d. Boulder, Feb. 12, 1897; bur. in Boulder cemetery; unm.

Dea. Gibson was a student Appleton acad. (New Ipswich) 1849 and in early life taught school in both eastern and western states. In 1862 he became a resident of Fitchburg and, with the inherited love for

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mechanical pursuits, engaged in the millwright business under firm name F. Sheldon & Co.; he was one of the city school board, a zealous Sunday-school teacher, a faithful attendant of the C. C. church and elected deacon Jan. 3, 1879. Compelled by ill health to seek a change of clime he made Boulder his home after 1882, identifying himself with various enterprises and lending heart and hand to the service of science and christianity. He was thoroughly and heartily interested in genealogy and gave valuable assistance in collecting data for this record of the Gibson family. A few months after his death the First Congregational church of Boulder printed a *Memorial* which in its touching and beautiful simplicity, portrayed the character of one of God's noblemen.

VIII [2] Charles Appleton Gibson of Bangor, Me., president Hinckley and Egery iron company, b. New Ipswich, Sept. 12, 1833; m. July, 1867, Clara Washburn Egery (b. Dec. 17, 1843), dau. of Thomas Egery of Bangor, a prominent land and mill owner ; no children.

Mr. Gibson moved to Bangor in 1867, soon entered the Hinckley and Egery iron works and on the death of his father-in-law in 1885 succeeded him as president of the company.

VIII [3] Samuel Appleton Gibson of Fitchburg, Mass. and Kalamazoo, Mich., president Kalamazoo paper company, b. New Ipswich, Aug. 17, 1835; d. Kalamazoo, Jan. 22, 1899; bur. in Mountain Home cemetery; m. at Fitchburg, Oct. 14, 1860, Mrs. Mary Anna (Farnsworth) Bardeen (b. Groton, Mass., Jan. 26, 1828, d. Kalamazoo, May 20, 1893), dau. of Dea. Ashael and Mary (Winship) Farnsworth.

[1] *Matthias Farnsworth* (originally spelled Mathias Farnworth) of Lynn, Mass. as early as 1657 and Groton in 1660, d. Groton 1689 aged 77 years; m. Mary Farr; eleven children.

[II] *Matthias Farnsworth* of Groton, first son of Matthias and a soldier in King Philip's war, b. about 1649; d. 1693; m. Sarah Nutting; five children.

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[iii] *Ebenezer Farnsworth* of Groton, second son of Matthias, b. Groton about 1684; m. Ap. 17, 1707, Elizabeth Whitney; eight children.

[iv] *Matthias Farnsworth* of Groton, first son of Ebenezer, b. Groton, Sept. 20, 1709; d. 1796; m. Feb. 24, 1730, Abigail Shedd; nine children.

[v] *Sampson Farnsworth* of Groton, fourth son of Matthias, b. Groton, Mar. 12, 1745; m. first, Sept. 25, 1765, Rachel Shattuck; children, the last two by second marriage: [1] *Samuel.* [2] Philip, b. 1769. [3] Rachel. [4] Matthias.

[vi] *Samuel Farnsworth* of Groton, first son of Sampson, b. Groton, Sept. 24, 1767 (family record); d. 1833; m. first, Hannah Treadwell (d. Jan. 5, 1800 aged 29 years), dau. of Thomas and Jane (Jewett) Treadwell; m. second, 1806, Hannah Tuttle; children: [1] *Dea. Ashael.* [2] Mary b. 1790. [3] Thomas T. b. 1792. [4] Hepsey. [5] Samuel d. young. [6] Samuel b. 1807. [7] Esther b. 1810. [8] Hannah b. 1813. [9] Jeremiah b. 1819.

[vii] *Dea. Ashael Farnsworth* of Groton and Fitchburg, first son of Samuel, b. Groton, Sept. 5, 1788; d. Fitchburg, May 26, 1866; m. first, Mar. 16, 1816, Eunice Winship (b. Oct. 3, 1793, d. Ap. 25, 1853); children: [1] Louisa b. Oct. 21, 1818. [2] Charles b. Feb. 5, 1822. [3] Thomas b. Ap. 17, 1824. [4] *Mary Anna.* [5] Martha b. Jan. 22, 1830. [6] Nathan b. May 15, 1832; d. Mar. 22, 1853.

[viii] *Mary Anna Farnsworth* (wife of Samuel A. Gibson), second dau. of Dea. Ashael, m. first, Oct. 1, 1846, William T. Bardeen of Groton and Fitchburg (d. May 5, 1859); children: [1] Charles W. of Syracuse, N. Y., schoolbook publisher. [2] George E. of Otsego, Mich., president Bardeen paper company. [3] Mary E. m. F. A. Carle of Portland, Or., editor *Oregonian.* [4] Joseph W. d. young.

Mr. Gibson was a graduate Appleton acad., and in early manhood a clerk in the Massachusetts towns Concord and Ashby; during his residence in Fitchburg he engaged in mercantile pursuits until his removal in 1867 to Kalamazoo where for twenty-five years he was superintendent of the manufacturing plant of which he became president. He was deeply interested in religious, charitable and educational work—Sunday-school superintendent and trustee the Congregational church, Kalamazoo college and Young women's christian association; he was also much interested in research

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pertaining to his ancestry and in the compilation of this book.

Of a bright, genial nature bravely bearing his many years of failing health, of sound judgment and executive ability added to a broad and generous spirit, "he was in every acceptation of the term a christian gentleman" and, as said by his pastor, "one of the noblest men who ever walked the earth."

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alice Gertrude Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 28, 1861; m. June 18, 1884, Francis Dwight Haskell of Kalamazoo, secretary Kalamazoo paper company (b. Kalamazoo, July 29, 1853), son of Rev. Samuel Haskell, D. D.); three children b. in Kalamazoo: [1] Samuel Gibson Haskell b. May 25, 1886; d. Oct. 9, 1899. [2] Frances Haskell b. Jan. 11, 1889. [3] Edith Haskell b. Jan. 25, 1894.

IX [2] Susan Edith Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 27, 1863; m. June 18, 1884, Frederick Marvin Hodge of Kalamazoo, present president Kalamazoo paper company (b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1858); four children b. in Kalamazoo: [1] Winifred Hodge b. Mar. 21, 1885. [2] Mary Elizabeth Hodge b. July 1, 1890. [3] Winship Appleton Hodge b. Sept. 18, 1892. [4] Phillips Gibson Hodge b. June 20, 1895.

IX [3] Emma Josephine Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 16, 1865; d. Aug. 19, 1865.

VIII [4] John Gibson b. New Ipswich, Aug. 6, 1837; d. Sept. 8, 1837.

VIII [5] —— Gibson b. and d. New Ipswich, July 14, 1839.

VIII [6] —— Gibson b. New Ipswich, July 14, 1839; d. July 22, 1839.

VIII [7] Elvira Victoria Gibson of Kalamazoo b. New Ipswich, Mar. 2, 1841; unm.

VIII [8] Frank Young Gibson b. New Ipswich, Ap. 16, 1861; d. Ap. 19, 1861.

VIII [9] Mary Allie Gibson b. New Ipswich, Dec. 24, 1864; m.

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first, Dec. 24, 1883, James A. Davidson ; m. second, Feb. 18, 1892, Frederick H. Appleton of Bangor, lawyer, graduate Bowdoin coll. 1864 (b. Bangor, Jan. 14, 1844), son of Chief Justice John and Sarah (Newcomb) Appleton ; no children.

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Dr. Stillman[vi], *Rev. Stephen*[v], *Dea. Stephen*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Mary Jane Gibson,** fourth child of Dr. Stillman ***116*** and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Sept. 15, 1809; d. Waco, Neb., June 13, 1878; m. Feb. 13. 1831, Amos Wellington of Ashby and Waco (b. Oct. 23, 1802, d. Waco, June 15, 1888).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Elvira Gibson Wellington b. Ashby, Ap. 26, 1832; d. Chariton, Ia., Dec. 7, 1894; m. Sept. 16, 1852, Moses T. Howe of Minneapolis, Minn. and Murray, Ia. (b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., d. Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Aug. 19, 1886.)

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Edgar Wellington Howe (Lt. U. S. army) b. Concord, Mass., Jan. 28, 1854; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Julia Wallach Rosenberger (b. Vienna, Austria, Ap. 14, 1860).

Lt. Howe was a graduate U. S. mil. acad. (West Point) 1878 and commissioned 2d lt., 17th infantry, promoted 1st lt. Jan. 30, 1885, detailed professor of military science and tactics Bowdoin coll. 1882, Maine state coll. (Orano) 1882–1885 and Franklin and Marshall coll. (Lancaster, Pa.) since 1894. Six children: [1] Estelle Howe b. New York, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1880; d. Feb. 15, 1884. [2] Edgar Howe b. Brunswick, Me., Ap. 23, 1882; d. Feb. 20, 1884. [3] Albert Howe b. New York, Oct. 14, 1886. [4] Gertrude Howe b. Fort Russell, Wy., Jan. 27, 1888. [5] Max Wellington Howe b. Fort Russell, Sept. 14, 1889. [6] William Howe b. Fort Russell, Oct. 10, 1892.

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IX [2] Mary Josephine Howe b. Hatfield, Mass., July 31, 1855; m. first, Dec. 18, 1879, James Ellis of Prairie Grove, Ia.; m. second, 1891, Peter Christensen of Linwood, Neb.; one child: [1] Cyril Ellis b. Prairie Grove, 1880.

IX [3] George Swan Howe of Chariton b. Erving, Mass., Dec. 19, 1857; m. Feb. 22, 1887, Maria Green of Prairie Grove; four children b. in Chariton: [1] May A. Howe b. May 27, 1888. [2] Annie Howe b. Dec. 23, 1889. [3] Minnie E. Howe b. Ap. 9, 1892. [4] Elsie M. Howe b. Dec. 4, 1893.

IX [4] Minnie Jane Howe b. Monona, Ia., Ap. 14, 1864; d. Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 17, 1894; m. Ap. 24, 1888, William Penn Robertson of Pocatello, Id. (d. Pocatello, Sept. 15, 1888); no children.

VIII [2] Mary Jane Wellington b. Ashby, Oct. 10, 1836; d. May 10, 1837.

VIII [3] Horatio Wellington of Waco b. Ashby, Sept. 21, 1843; m. first, Sept. 28, 1872, Rossa Whitlock of Lancaster, Mo.; m. second, Oct. 12, 1894, Mrs. Sarah (Streeter) Corey of Omaha, Neb.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Pearl Wellington b. Lancaster, May 20, 1873; m. 1891, William Brackett of Willow Springs, Mo.; children.

VIII [4] Horace Wellington of Waco b. Ashby, Sept. 6, 1845; m. July 25, 1867, Frances E. Whitlock of Lancaster (d. Waco, July 6, 1894).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Elizabeth Wellington b. Canton, Ill., Aug. 24, 1868; m. July 10, 1888, Mart H. Watrous of Denver, Colo.; no children.

IX [2] Nancy Anna Wellington b. Murray, Mar. 29, 1871; m. Oct. 12, 1893, John W. Lancaster of Waco; one child: [1] Franklin Horace Lancaster b. Waco, Dec. 4, 1895.

IX [3] Charles Arthur Wellington of Waco b. Murray, Ap. 8, 1874; unm.

IX [4] Gertrude Estelle Wellington b. Creston, Ia., Ap. 21, 1877.

IX [5] Lelia Edna Wellington b. Waco, Ap. 18, 1880.

IX [6] Royal Amos Wellington b. Waco, Mar. 16, 1885.

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VII **Joseph Augustus Gibson** of New Ipswich, N. H., fifth child of Dr. Stillman ***116*** and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, b. New Ipswich, June 14, 1812; d. New Ipswich, Feb. 22, 1875; bur. in the Gibson lot in the new burying ground; m. Oct. 29, 1835 (pub. Oct. 7, 1835), Miranda Kibling (b. Ashburnham, Mass., Jan. 27, 1813), dau. of John and Sarah (Lane) Kibling.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Stillman Gibson of Townsend, Mass. b. Ashburnham, Jan. 27, 1837; m. Oct. 27, 1864, Lucinda Foskett of New Ipswich.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank P. Gibson of Leominster, Mass. b. Townsend, Sept. 30, 1867; m. Nov. 28, 1888, Mabel G. Petts of Leominster; two children b. in Leominster: [1] Bernice Avis Gibson b. Mar. 27, 1893. [2] Ralph Petts Gibson b. Oct. 15, 1895.

IX [2] Frederick E. Gibson of Fitchburg, Mass. b. Townsend, Mar. 6, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1888, Harriette Bryant of Canada; two children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Gertrude Agnes Gibson b. Mar. 15, 1891. [2] Marion Bryant Gibson b. July 27, 1896.

IX [3] Tracey O. Gibson of Leominster b. Townsend, July 4, 1873; m. Sept. 23, 1896, Cora Bell Lovering; one child: [1] Herman Edgar Gibson b. Leominster, Sept. 10, 1897.

IX [4] Florence Gibson b. Townsend, Oct. 30, 1880.

VIII [2] Angelia Miranda Gibson b. New Ipswich, Aug. 10, 1838; m. first, Aug. 27, 1864, Levi Wright of Fitchburg; m. second, Sept. 24, 1890, William T. Whalley, M. D., of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Harry Gibson Wright of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, June 28, 1866; m. Ap. 30, 1890, Mabelle Morse of Fitchburg.

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IX [2] Maude E. Wright b. Townsend, May 8, 1876; unm.

VIII [3] Henry M. Gibson b. New Ipswich, Mar. 20, 1840; d. Mar. 9, 1841.

VIII [4] Anna M. Gibson b. New Ipswich, July 10, 1842; d. Feb. 1899; m. 1869, Richard J. Hargraves of Townsend.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel G. Hargraves b. Townsend, Feb. 24, 1872; unm.

VIII [5] Sarah R. Gibson b. New Ipswich, Ap. 8, 1845; m. July 6, 1879, George W. Shattuck of Ayer, Mass.; no children.

VIII [6] Frederick J. Gibson of New Ipswich b. New Ipswich, Dec. 28, 1848; unm.

VIII [7] Elsie E. Gibson b. New Ipswich, Dec. 19, 1851; d. June 27, 1874; unm.

VIII [8] Lucy Angenette Gibson b. New Ipswich, Mar. 10, 1855; m. Sept. 27, 1888, Carmi H. Scales of Leominster; no children.

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VII **Harriet Augusta Gibson,** sixth child of Dr. Stillman ***116*** and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, b. New Ipswich, N. H., May 11, 1815; d. Canton, Ill., Feb. 7, 1881; m. as first wife, Oct. 27, 1836, Washington Shepley of Groton, Mass. (b. Natchez, Miss., formerly called West Florida, Sept. 9, 1813, d. Canton, Aug. 24, 1887), son of Oliver and Atalanta (Phelps) Shepley.

[I] *John Shepley*, "*Sheple*" or "*Shiple*," pioneer in Salem (now Wenham), Mass. in 1637 and Chelmsford, Mass. in 1655, the year of its incorporation, m. Ann ——; children: [1] *John*. [2] Nathaniel b. 1639. [3] Lydia b. 1641; m. —— Perham of Chelmsford.

[II] *John Shepley* of Chelmsford and Groton, first son of John, b. Salem, 1637; killed in the Indian massacre at Groton, July 27, 1694, the event commemorated by the erection of a monument in Groton in 1879.

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[iii] *Capt. John Shepley* of Groton, only child of John surviving the massacre of 1694, b. (probably Chelmsford) about 1678; d. Groton, 1736; m. Lydia ——. He was taken captive at the time his family was massacred but within four years returned to Groton and became an important person in the town. Among five children b. in Groton—Jonathan b. 1700; m. 1728, Lydia Lakin. John of Groton b. Ap. 1, 1703; m. 1725/6, Elizabeth Boyden, *see* **128.** *Joseph.*

[iv] *Joseph Shepley* of Groton, fourth son of Capt. John, b. Groton, May 22, 1721; d. Oct. 16, 1795; m. Eunice Parker (b. 1725, d. 1767); seven children.

[v] *Wilder Shepley* of Groton, son of Joseph, b. Groton, May 5, 1754; d. Ap. 20, 1814; m. Phebe Fletcher (b. 1764, d. Aug. 27, 1826); five children.

[vi] *Oliver Shepley* of so-called West Florida, son of Wilder, b. Groton, Aug. 7, 1786; d. Canton, Nov. 17, 1863; m. Nov. 24, 1808, Atalanta Phelps (b. Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1792, d. West Florida, Sept. 20, 1814), dau. of Dr. David Phelps; children: [1] Franklin d. young. [2] Oliver of Boston, Mass., publisher *Christian Witness*, d. Feb. 4, 1835. [3] *Washington.*

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Henry Oliver Shepley of Canton b. Groton, July 4, 1838; m. Aug. 14, 1867, Augusta Elizabeth Langstaff of Canton (b. July 24, 1848).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Minnie Etta Shepley b. Canton, June 28, 1868; m. Sept. 20, 1890, Jacob Leonard Fitzgerald of Canton; three children b. in Canton: [1] Harry Wentworth Fitzgerald b. Jan. 2, 1892; d. Oct. 12, 1892. [2] Mildred Augusta Fitzgerald b. Jan. 18, 1893. [3] Pearl Nelson Fitzgerald b. May 3, 1896.

IX [2] Harriet Elizabeth Shepley b. Canton, Nov. 28, 1869; m. July 8, 1892, Josiah William Eggers of Canton; one child: [1] Rosalia Augusta Eggers b. Canton, Feb. 2, 1897.

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Dr. Stillman [vi], *Rev. Stephen* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [1]

VII **Anne Cornelia Gibson,** ninth child of Dr. Stillman ***116*** and Rebecca (Chandler) Gibson, b. New Ips-

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wich, N. H., Sept. 27, 1827; m. first, Jan. 1, 1849, Jeremiah C. Chandler of Tewksbury, Mass., the northern part of Billerica till Dec. 23, 1734 (b. Tewksbury, Oct. 2, 1822, d. June 27, 1876), son of John Chandler, *see note under* ***116;*** m. second, as second wife, July 20, 1882, her brother-in-law Washington Shepley of Canton, Ill. (b. Natchez, Miss., Sept. 9, 1813, d. Canton, Aug. 24, 1887), son of Oliver and Atalanta (Phelps) Shepley, *see note under* ***120***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Stillman Chandler of Canton, farmer, b. Tewksbury, Jan. 8, 1851; unm.

VIII [2] Jeremiah Kittredge Chandler of Tewksbury b. Tewksbury, Aug. 7, 1854; d. Jan. 3, 1881; m. Mar. 9, 1876, Mary Eva Burton (b. Temple, N. H., Jan. 7, 1857), dau. of Dexter Lionel Burton.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Anna Frances Chandler b. Tewksbury, Oct. 21, 1876; m. Oct. 2, 1893, Walter S. Thayer of New Ipswich; one child: [1] Arthur Stephen Thayer b. New Ipswich, July 24, 1894.

IX [2] Nellie Chandler b. Tewksbury, Nov. 21, 1878; d. Aug. 21, 1879.

IX [3] Henry Hersey Chandler b. Tewksbury, May 28, 1880.

VIII [3] George Washington Chandler of Canton, city engineer, graduate Tufts coll. 1880, b. Tewksbury, Mar. 29, 1860; m. Nov. 9, 1886, Kate Florence Allen of Canton (b. May 21, 1857); no children.

VIII [4] Charles Henry Chandler of Canton, farmer, b. Tewksbury, June 26, 1863; m. Nov. 3, 1897, Alice A. Dodge (b. Brookfield, Mo., July 20, 1870).

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Rev. Stephen [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Abel Gibson (Sergt.)** of "Lake Champlain settle-

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ment," Vt., probably the common appellation of some settlement not then legally named, sixth child of Rev. Stephen ***112*** and Rebecca (Puffer) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 28, 1784; d. "out west" prior to 1828; m. Dec. 4, 1808, Achsah Puffer (b. Sudbury, Mass., Mar. 6, 1782, m. second, Aug. 17, 1828, Benjamin Brown of Stow, Mass.), dau. of Phineas and Mary Puffer of Sudbury (Phineas[v]; Samuel[iv] of Sudbury; Jabez[iii] of Sudbury; James[ii] of Braintree, Mass.; George[i], pioneer in Braintree in 1640, *see note under* ***112***).

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the war of 1812—sergt., Capt. Asa Briggs' co. of infantry, 3d reg. (Williams') Vt. militia Sept. 17 to Nov. 30, 1812.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Mary Ann Gibson b. "Lake Champlain settlement," 1809; d. Winchendon, Mass., June 9, 1883; m. Jan. 31, 1833, Nathaniel Converse Russell of Rindge, N. H. and Ashburnham, Mass. (b. May 13, 1803, d. Rindge, Ap. 6, 1876), son of Eliakim and Sarah (Converse) Russell.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Loammi Russell b. and d. Oct. 4, 1835.

VIII [2] Lucinda Russell b. Rindge, Mar. 25, 1837; d. Ap. 5, 1867; unm.

VIII [3] Amanda Russell b. Ashburnham, Feb. 1, 1838; d. Sherburne, Vt., Dec. 24, 1864; m. Sept. 9, 1855, Edward J. Miller of Jamaica, Vt.; three children: [1] Ida Miller m. Fred Wood of Dublin, N. H. [2] Charles Miller d. young. [3] Arthur Miller d. young.

VIII [4] Sarah Converse Russell b. Ashburnham, Sept. 27, 1839; d. Mar. 7, 1871; m. Aug. 10, 1867, Daniel W. George of Acworth, N. H.; no children.

VIII [5] Ellen M. Russell d. young.

VIII [6] Francis Eugene Russell d. young.

VII [2] John Alexander Gibson. ***123***

VII [3] Franklin Gibson b. Sudbury, after 1812; d. aged 20 years

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Sergt. Abel [VI], *Rev. Stephen* [V], *Dea. Stephen* [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

VII **John Alexander Gibson** of Salem, Mass. and Rindge, N. H., second child of Sergt. Abel ***122*** and Achsah (Puffer) Gibson, b. "Lake Champlain settlement," Vt., May 29, 1811; d. Rindge, Oct. 27, 1874; m. first, Mary Ann Knowlton of Dublin, N. H. (d. Jan. 20, 1839); m. second, Nov. 13, 1847, Mrs. Mary Samantha (Davis) Hooper (b. Salem, June 4, 1818, d. Rindge, July 10, 1883), dau. of Eli S. and Asenath (Nourse) Davis.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Franklin Gibson of Peterboro, N. H. b. Nelson, N. H., Jan. 10, 1838; m. May 13, 1868, Adeline Parker of Jaffrey, N. H.; no children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 17, 1861, private, co. K, 6th reg. N. H. volunteers, engaged in twenty-seven battles and wounded only twice, discharged Jan. 16, 1865.

VIII [2] John Francis (J. Frank) Gibson of Leominster and Boston, Mass. and Kent, Wash. b. Salem, Ap. 21, 1849; m. first, Jan. 24, 1871, Annie G. Damon (b. Leominster, Ap. 18, 1850, d. Nashua, N. H., Jan. 10, 1881); m. second, Feb. 19, 1882, Clara Mary Stewart (b. Port Medway, N. S., May 1, 1859).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ernest Almon Gibson of Nashua b. Leominster, Oct. 29, 1871; unm.

IX [2] Grace Idella Gibson b. Leominster, Dec. 23, 1872; m. Ap. 26, 1895, Irving C. Clark of Kent, town clerk; one child: [1] Cecil Irving Clark b. Kent, Aug. 21, 1896.

IX [3] Clara Adeline Gibson b. Boston, Dec. 15, 1882.

IX [4] Harry F. Gibson b. Boston, Feb. 5, 1884.

IX [5] Ethel Samantha Gibson b. Rindge, Aug. 1, 1886.

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IX [6] Raymond Alwis Gibson b. Rindge, Sept. 14, 1887.
IX [7] Albert Libby Gibson b. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 19, 1890.

VIII [3] Stephen Worcester Gibson of Rindge and Leominster b. Salem, June 22, 1850; m. first, Mar. 15, 1871, Mary Ann Robbins of Ashburnham, Mass. (d. Dec. 22, 1875); m. second, Aug. 28, 1880, Mrs. Eva (Woodbury) Whiting of Winchester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Elsie Goodwin Gibson b. Rindge, Sept. 17, 1872; m. June 8, 1893, Arthur E. Blood of Leominster; one child: [1] Ralph Burton Blood b. Leominster, Oct. 29, 1894.
IX [2] Arthur Stephen Gibson of Leominster b. Rindge, Mar. 28, 1874; unm.
IX [3] Etta J. Gibson b. Rindge, July 18, 1875; d. Jan. 18, 1876.
IX [4] Wallace Worcester Gibson b. Leominster, June 29, 1881.
IX [5] Elveron Woodbury Gibson b. Leominster, Feb. 3, 1885.

VIII [4] Alonzo Williams Gibson of Rindge b. Salem, Sept. 23, 1852; m. Jan. 19, 1887, Mrs. Idella Emeretta (Converse) Norcross (b. Rindge, Sept. 13, 1857), dau. of Rep. Zebulon and Ann (Mixer) Converse, and descendant of Dea. Edward Converse, pioneer in Charlestown (Woburn), Mass. in 1630 and the eighteenth in generation from the Huguenot Roger de Coigniers of Navarre, Fr. and county Durham, Eng. (Idella E.[ix]; Zebulon[viii] of Rindge; Joshua[vii] of Rindge; Zebulon[vi] of Rindge; Joshua[v] of Merrimac, N. H.; John[iv] of Woburn; Maj. James[iii] of Woburn; Lt. James[ii] of Woburn; Dea. Edward[i].)

Mr. Gibson owns and occupies the farm bought by his father in 1854, Meadow View farm famed for its beautiful scenery and fine dairy; both he and Mrs. Gibson are charter members Marshall P. Wilder grange, the former serving as lecturer and master, and the latter as chaplain and master.

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CHILDREN :

IX [1] Florence Idella Gibson b. Rindge, Oct. 26, 1891.

VIII [5] Lucy A. Gibson b. Ashburnham, Nov. 19, 1854; m. Nov. 24, 1886, Henry H. Piper of Hudson, Mass. and Amherst, N. H.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Bertha Lucinda Piper b. Hudson, Jan. 13, 1888; d. Jan. 18, 1888.

IX [2] Bertha Lucinda Piper (adopted) b. Boston, Jan. 13, 1888.

IX [3] Grace Emily Piper b. Amherst, Oct. 27, 1889.

VIII [6] Adeline M. Gibson b. Rindge, Sept. 27, 1856; d. aged 15 months.

VIII [7] Alwis Abbott Gibson of Nashua b. Rindge, Dec. 16, 1858; m. first, May 16, 1882, Georgia A. Cord of Nashua (d. July 3, 1895); m. second, Nov. 1, 1897, Ada M. Noland of Nashua.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] George Alwis Gibson b. Nashua, June 27, 1895; d. Ap. 21, 1896.

VIII [8] Samantha Lucinda Gibson b. Rindge, Feb. 26, 1861; m. Nov. 8, 1899, Charles H. Brown of Fitchburg, Mass. (C. H. Brown & Co., manufacturers the Brown steam engine.)

VIII [9] Laura Estelle Gibson b. Rindge, Ap. 6, 1863; m. June 4, 1884, E. Dana Jewett of Hudson.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Sidney Edward Jewett b. Hudson, Nov. 9, 1885; d. young.

IX [2] Roland Carroll Jewett b. Hudson, May 13, 1888.

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Rev. Stephen [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Joseph Gibson** of Boston, Mass., partner with his brother Stephen in the firm S. & J. Gibson (crockery dealers), eighth child of Rev. Stephen ***112*** and Re-

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becca (Puffer) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., May 1, 1791; d. Boston, Mar. 1, 1842; bur. in South cemetery (Boston neck); m. at Boston by Rev. Charles Lowell, Ap. 25, 1813, Jane Palmer Michel, not Mitchell as recorded (b. Boston, 1791, d. Crompton, R. I., Sept. 19, 1869), dau. of John and Nancy Michel, and step-dau. of Stephen Gibson of Boston, *see* ***112***.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Jane Magdalen Mathilde Gibson b. Boston, Jan. 24, 1814; d. Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 14, 1872; m. at Boston by Rev. William Tyler, May 8, 1833, Christopher Morris of Cambridgeport (b. Boston, June, 1809, d. Sept. 5, 1860).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Christopher Morris of Cambridgeport b. Boston, Dec. 16, 1834; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered May 24, 1861, private, co. F, 1st reg. Mass. infantry, d. of sickness, Regent hospital, Aquia Creek, Va., Feb. 28, 1863; unm.

VIII [2] James Morris of Cambridgeport b. Cambridgeport, Nov. 7, 1836; d. Sept. 9, 1887; unm.

VIII [3] Jane Morris b. Cambridgeport, Sept. 21, 1838; d. Ap. 27, 1890; unm.

VIII [4] Anna M. Morris b. Cambridgeport, Ap. 12, 1840; d. Jan. 21, 1857.

VIII [5] Henry Morris of Cambridgeport b. Cambridgeport, July 4, 1842; d. Ap. 1, 1877; m. Nov. 25, 1869, Jane McLaughlin of Cambridgeport; five children b. in Cambridgeport: [1] Belle Morris b. Mar. 3, 1871; d. Nov. 3, 1875. [2] Mary Morris b. May 20, 1872; unm. [3] Jane Morris b. Ap. 19, 1873; d. Aug. 1, 1873. [4] Susie A. Morris b. May 28, 1874; unm. [5] Henry Morris b. Ap. 8, 1876; d. Aug. 6, 1877.

VIII [6] Joseph A. Morris of Cambridgeport b. Cambridgeport, Jan. 29, 1844; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered Aug. 11, 1862, private, co. F, 38th reg. Mass. infantry, killed at battle of Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863.

VIII [7] Caroline Morris b. Cambridgeport, Aug. 25, 1846; d. Sept. 1, 1847.

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VIII [8] William T. Morris b. Cambridgeport, July 26, 1849; d. Jan. 9, 1859.

VIII [9] Harriet Morris b. Cambridgeport, May 12, 1852; d. Jan. 23, 1857.

VIII [10] Edward Morris b. Cambridgeport, Mar. 29, 1854; d. Nov. 14, 1858.

VIII [11] Mary E. Morris b. Cambridgeport, Oct. 29, 1856; m. Nov. 22, 1880, Robert McArdell of Cambridge and Lowell, Mass. (b. Lowell, Nov. 22, 1848); three children b. in Cambridge: [1] Ellen J. McArdell b. June 17, 1884. [2] Mary A. McArdell b. July 16, 1886. [3] Harriet McArdell b. Nov. 8, 1890.

VII [2] Annie M. Gibson b. Boston, May 16, 1816; d. Crompton, May 1, 1880; unm.

VII [3] Joseph Gibson of Cambridge, merchant, b. Boston, May 16, 1817; d. Cambridge, Ap. 28, 1885; m. Oct. 29, 1850, Eliza Hastings Paine (b. Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 11, 1824, d. Nov. 21, 1877).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Joseph Paine Gibson of Cambridge b. Boston, Dec. 21, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1875, Ella M. Russell (b. Boston, Feb. 16, 1852); no children.

VII [4] James Gibson (Rev.) of Crompton b. Boston, July 19, 1819; d. Crompton, Jan. 3, 1892.

Rev. Mr. Gibson was educated at the Brother's coll. (Montreal, Can.), ordained June 8, 1848 to the Roman catholic priesthood and from 1852 until his death was pastor St. Mary's church (Crompton).

VII [5] John Gibson b. Boston, Oct. 22, 1821; d. Oct. 25, 1821.

VII [6] Caroline Gibson of Providence, R. I. b. Boston, Oct. 24, 1822; unm.

VII [7] John Gibson of Hyde Park, Mass. b. Boston, Nov. 25, 1824; d. Nov. 25, 1880; unm.

VII [8] Henry Gibson b. Boston, Sept. 27, 1826; d. May, 1831.

VII [9] Harriet Gibson b. Boston, Sept. 5, 1833; m. at Cincinnati, O., Nov. 21, 1861, Capt. George William Hill, U. S. army (b. Farmington, N. H., July 10, 1826).

Capt. Hill enlisted May 14, 1861, 1st lt., co. K, 1st

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batt. 13th infantry, promoted capt. May 20, 1863, transferred Sept. 21, 1866 to 31st infantry and May 15, 1869 to 22d infantry (consolidation of 13th and 31st), resigned Jan. 1, 1871; he was in field service during the civil war, afterwards stationed in No. Dakota and since his resignation has resided in Providence.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hattie P. M. Hill b. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19, 1866; d. Cambridge, Ap. 12, 1866.

VIII [2] George Wilson C. Hill (Rev.) of New Bedford, Mass., pastor First Congregational church, b. Fort Totten, No. Dak., Dec. 31, 1869; m. Aug. 21, 1895, Jennie Pauline Frazer of Providence.

Rev. Mr. Hill was a graduate Brown univ. 1892 and Andover theo. seminary (Mass.) 1895. One child: [1] Ruth Hill b. New Bedford, Oct. 13, 1896.

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Dea. Stephen [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Sarah Gibson,** second child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Oct. 8, 1746; d. Mar. 18, 1816; m. first, Sept. 12, 1766 (pub. Ap. 12, 1766), Jacob Puffer of Ashby, Mass. (b. Sudbury, Mass., Ap. 10, 1743, d. Ashby, Ap. 20, 1777, bur. in the old cemetery near Ashby common), son of Capt. Jabez and Hannah (Treadway) Puffer, and descendant of George Puffer, pioneer in Braintree, Mass. in 1640 (Jacob [v]; Capt. Jabez [iv]; Jabez [iii]; James [ii]; George [i], *see note under* ***112***); m. second, as second wife, at Ashby by Rev. Samuel Whitman, Feb. 10, 1783, Josiah Davis of Princeton, Mass.

Mr. Puffer was selectman 1768, 1769 and 1771; both he and Mrs. Puffer were members of First church (Congregational) in the adjoining town of Fitchburg; they, however, became dissatisfied with the "princi-

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ples of the church in baptizing infants and in practising the way they did to admit members," and the church record of Sept. 6, 1776 shows that the pastor and two brethren were appointed a committee "to discourse with Brothers Jacob Puffer and Stephen Gibson and their wives for absenting from our communion;" it further shows that "none of them could be recovered, and upon the desire of said Puffer and his wife they were dismissed."

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Sarah Puffer b. Ashby, July 29, 1767; d. Oct. 3, 1767.
VI [2] Jacob Puffer b. Ashby, May 27, 1769; d. June 1, 1769.
VI [3] Jacob Puffer. ***126***
VI [4] Sarah Puffer b. Ashby, Mar. 14, 1773.
VI [5] Lucy Puffer b. Ashby, Ap. 20, 1775.

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Sarah [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Jacob Puffer** of Ashby, Mass., third child of Jacob and Sarah ***125*** (Gibson) Puffer, b. Ashby, Nov. 22, 1770; d. after 1814; m. Hannah Haynes (d. Ashby, July 12, 1825).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Hannah Puffer b. Ashby, Feb. 28, 1792; d. May 1, 1817; m. as first wife, at Ashby by her gt. uncle Rev. Stephen Gibson, Feb. 10, 1811 (pub. Nov. 10, 1810), Stephen Gibson of Stow, Mass. and Dublin, N. H., son of Arrington and Rachel (Longley) Gibson, *see* ***145.***
VII [2] Jacob Puffer b. Ashby, Aug. 23, 1793; d. July 9, 1795.
VII [3] Lucy Puffer b. Ashby, Oct. 16, 1795; m. Dec. 19, 1816, William Farr of Ashby.
VII [4] Sarah Puffer b. Ashby, Nov. 19, 1797; d. 1800.
VII [5] Nancy Puffer b. Ashby, Sept. 13, 1799; d. young.
VII [6] Jacob Puffer of Ashby b. Ashby, Nov. 2, 1801; m. Ap.

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4, 1822, Dorothy Gibson, dau. of Bezaleel and Lois (Billings) Gibson of Ashby and Fitchburg, Mass., *see* ***222***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hannah Puffer b. Ashby, Sept. 5, 1825.

VII [7] Sarah Puffer b. Ashby, Ap. 30, 1804; m. Ap. 11, 1827, Liberty W. Kendall of Ashby.

VII [8] Stephen Puffer b. Ashby, June 1, 1806.

VII [9] Reuben Puffer. ***127***

VII [10] Elhanan Puffer b. Ashby, Sept. 27, 1812.

VII [11] Maria Puffer b. Ashby, July 13, 1814.

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Jacob [vi], *Sarah* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Reuben Puffer** of Ashburnham, Mass., ninth child of Jacob ***126*** and Hannah (Haynes) Puffer, b. Ashby, Mass., Aug. 14, 1810; d. Ashburnham, Jan. 1, 1899; m. first, Nov. 27, 1834, Martha Piper (b. Ashby, Sept. 26, 1811, d. Ashburnham, Nov. 13, 1848), dau. of Philip and Rhoda (Richardson) Piper, and gr. dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Gibson) Piper, *see* ***151***; m. second, June 7, 1849, Esther Aldridge (b. Aug. 1, 1823, d. Dec. 6, 1883); m. third, Louisa R. Shaw (b. Oct. 29, 1828).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Henry Puffer (Sergt.) of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Jan. 1, 1836; m. 1855, Lois J. Goodwin of Ashburnham.

Sergt. Puffer was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered July 19, 1861, corp., co. G, 21st reg. Mass. infantry, promoted sergt.; reenlisted Jan. 1, 1864, killed at battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Eva M. Puffer b. Ashburnham, 1856; m. Frederick B. Gates of Gardner, Mass.; one child: [1] Samuel A. Gates b. Gardner, May 2, 1892.

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IX [3] Nellie A. Puffer b. Ashburnham, 1858; m. 1877, James A. Cutter of Ashburnham; six children b. in Ashburnham: [1] Richard Henry Cutter b. Nov. 18, 1879. [2] Della E. Cutter b. June 2, 1882. [3] Abbie E. Cutter b. July 13, 1885. [4] Alfred S. Cutter b. Oct. 10, 1888. [5] Arthur F. Cutter b. Sept. 16, 1891. [6] Helen I. Cutter b. Dec. 11, 1893.

VIII [2] George F. Puffer (Sergt.) of Lynn, Mass. b. Ashburnham, Mar. 24, 1838; d. Lynn, Oct. 22, 1866; m. Feb. 22, 1864, Lois M. Burgess of Ashburnham.

Sergt. Puffer was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered July 19, 1861, private, co. G, 21st reg. Mass. infantry, promoted corp. and sergt.; reenlisted Jan. 1, 1864, discharged Sept. 24, 1864.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank E. Puffer of Chicago, Ill. b. Lynn, May 10, 1865; m.

VIII [3] Eugene A. Puffer of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Jan. 26, 1840; d. Jan. 31, 1890; m. May 14, 1868, Mary A. Dalrymple (b. Gardner, Mar. 8, 1844).

Mr. Puffer was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered July 19, 1861, private, co. G, 21st reg. Mass. infantry, discharged Mar. 27, 1863 (Nov. 24 official record).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alice Eugenia Puffer b. Ashburnham, Ap. 19, 1869; d. July 29, 1892; unm.

IX [2] Cora Louise Puffer b. Ashburnham, Aug. 14, 1874.

IX [3] Bertha Mabel Puffer b. Ashburnham, May 27, 1876.

VIII [4] Helen M. Puffer b. Ashburnham, May 17, 1842; d. Dec. 16, 1891; m. Feb. 22, 1864, George E. Davis of Ashburnham.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Winifred E. Davis b. Ashburnham, July 10, 1865; unm.

IX [2] Herbert W. Davis of Fort Madison, Ia. b. Ashburnham, 1871; unm.

IX [3] Mabel Davis d. young.

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IX [4] Walter Davis d. young.
IX [5] Ethel Davis b. Ashburnham, Ap. 1880.

VIII [5] Sarah E. Puffer b. Ashburnham, July 25, 1844; d. Sept. 3, 1882; m. Feb. 1868, Orlando Vaughan of Fitchburg, Mass.; no children.

VIII [6] Abbie M. Puffer b. Ashburnham, Ap. 26, 1846; m. first, 1870, Eli Bickford; m. second, Dec. 22, 1893, Wallace M. Stone of Worcester and Framingham, Mass.; no children.

VIII [7] Reuben A. Puffer of Worcester b. Ashburnham, Sept. 11, 1851; m. Sarah Shepherd of Worcester.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Maude Ellen Puffer b. Worcester, 1885.
IX [2] Ruth A. Puffer b. Worcester, Jan. 10, 1893.

VIII [8] Martha A. Puffer b. Ashburnham, Ap. 24, 1854; m. Dec. 24, 1873, J. Quincy Willard of Ashburnham.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel T. Willard b. Ashburnham, July, 1879.
IX [2] Walter Willard b. Ashburnham, 1883.

VIII [9] Franklin E. Puffer b. Ashburnham, Sept. 25, 1857; d. Sept. 2, 1858.

VIII [10] Lillie F. Puffer b. Ashburnham, June 9, 1861; d. Sept. 14, 1862.

VIII [11] Waldo O. Puffer of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, June 11, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1889, Jennie E. Felt of Ashburnham; no children.

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Dea. Stephen [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Mary Gibson,** third child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 4, 1748; d. Shirley, Mass., Ap. 27, 1836; m. first (pub. Oct. 28, 1768 Stow records), Capt. William Thurlo (Thurlow) of Fitchburg, Mass. (d. Fitchburg, Dec. 8, 1784 aged 40 years, bur. in South Street cemetery); m. second, at

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Fitchburg by Rev. John Payson, Mar. 20, 1787, John Shepley of Groton, Mass. (b. Groton, Feb. 3, 1757, d. Groton, May 27, 1809), son of John and Abigail (Green) Shepley of Groton, gr. son of John and Elizabeth (Boyden) Shepley of Groton, gt. gr. son of Capt. John Shepley of Groton, taken captive in the Indian massacre at Groton, July 27, 1694, gt. gt. gr. son of John Shepley of Groton, killed in the massacre of July 27, 1694, and gt. gt. gt. gr. son of John Shepley, "Sheple" or "Shiple," pioneer in Salem, Mass. in 1637 and Chelmsford, Mass. in 1655, *see note under* ***120.***

Capt. Thurlo was a revolutionary soldier—lt., Capt. Ebenezer Bridge's co., Col. John Whitcomb's reg. of minute-men, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 15 days; ens., Capt. Josiah Stearns' co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.) July 13 to Aug. 1, 1775 (commissioned Mar. 23, 1776, captain 9th co., Col. Abijah Stearns' reg. of militia); capt. under Maj. Ebenezer Bridge, marched Aug. 22, 1777 on Bennington alarm, served 9 days; capt. under Maj. Bridge Sept. and Oct. 1777, service at Saratoga at Burgoyne's surrender; capt., Col. Josiah Whitney's reg. (2d Worcester county) July 30 to Sept. 13, 1778.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] George Thurlo of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Dec. 9, 1769; m. Rhoda ——.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Polly Thurlo b. Newbury, Mass., May 27, 1792.
VII [2] Betsey Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Mar. 6, 1794.
VII [3] Sarah Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Feb. 19, 1796.
VII [4] George Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Jan. 27, 1798.
VII [5] Melinda Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Mar. 21, 1800.

VI [2] Mary Thurlo. ***129***

VI [3] Elizabeth Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Nov. 2, 1773; d. Ap. 28, 1794, the name spelled Thurlow on gravestone.

VI [4] Sarah Thurlo b. Fitchburg, July 28, 1775.

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VI [5] Abigail Thurlo b. Fitchburg, July 22, 1777; d. Fitchburg, Dec. 25, 1851; bur. in South Street cemetery.

VI [6] Eunice Thurlo b. Fitchburg, Mar. 4, 1779.

VI [7] William Thurlo, b. Fitchburg, Mar. 3, 1783.

VI [8] John Shepley (Hon.) of Rutland, Vt., Fitchburg, Mass. and Saco, Me., an eminent lawyer, b. Groton, Oct. 16, 1787; d. Saco, Feb. 9, 1857; m. Sept. 20, 1815, Abigail Fellows Cunningham (b. Lunenburg, Mass., Ap. 22, 1796), dau. of Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham whose gr. son, the late George A. Cunningham, wrote (the unpublished) *History and Families of Lunenburg to 1875.*

Hon. Mr. Shepley was a student Harvard coll. and practised law in Rutland and Fitchburg till 1825 when he removed to Saco. Three children.

VI [9] Ether Shepley (Hon.) ***132***

VI [10] Stephen Shepley. ***133***

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Mary [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Mary (Polly) Thurlo,** second child of Capt. William and Mary ***128*** (Gibson) Thurlo, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 13, 1772; d. Fitchburg, Jan. 22, 1841; m. Dec. 11, 1798, Joseph Downe of Fitchburg (b. Fitchburg, Dec. 14, 1775, d. Nov. 8, 1852), son of the revolutionary soldier Joseph Downe of Fitchburg (Joseph [v]; Joseph [iv]; William [iii] of Boston, Mass.; Lt. Col. William [ii] of Boston, "one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Suffolk;" William [i], pioneer in Boston, bur. in Granary burying ground).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Leonard Downe of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Jan. 12, 1800; d. Fitchburg, Nov. 30, 1824; bur. in West Street cemetery; unm.

VII [2] Eliza Downe. ***130***

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VII [3] Levi Downe. *131*

VII [4] Sarah Downe b. Fitchburg, June 9, 1807; d. June 26, 1832; m. June 19, 1828, Jonathan Burrage of Fitchburg; one child d. young.

VII [5] Mary Ann Downe b. Fitchburg, Mar. 22, 1810; d. Worcester, Mass., Ap. 2, 1883; m. June 10, 1831, Simon Farwell of Worcester (d. May 29, 1883); four children.

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Mary [vi], *Mary* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Eliza Downe,** second child of Joseph and Mary *129* (Thurlo) Downe, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 5, 1801; d. Fitchburg, June 8, 1888; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. Aug. 8, 1832, Nathan A. Tufts of Fitchburg (d. May 22, 1875 aged 70 years).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Leonard Downe Tufts of Wilmington, Del. b. Fitchburg, Sept. 9, 1833; m. at Baltimore, Md., Ap. 14, 1856, Margaret Hughes (d. Wilmington, May 2, 1894).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Albert Felton Tufts b. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1859; d. Dec. 7, 1863.

VIII [2] Joseph Augustine Tufts of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Jan. 25, 1836; m. Dec. 3, 1877, Caroline Belinda Gibson (b. Fitchburg, June 9, 1845), dau. of Arrington and Sarah (Brown) Gibson, *see 224.*

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Nathan Albert Tufts, senior Brown univ. 1899, b. Fitchburg, Ap. 15, 1879.

VIII [3] Mary Eliza Tufts b. Fitchburg, 1838; m. June 1, 1859, George F. Morse of Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ralph Gardner Morse of New York, N. Y. b. Leominster, June 10, 1860; m. Nov. 22, 1883,

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Susie F. Colby of Charlestown, Mass.; no children.

IX [2] Alice Anna Morse b. Leominster, Jan. 27, 1862; m. Oct. 23, 1888, Charles Adams Joslin of Leominster; two children b. in Leominster: [1] Maude Alice Joslin b. Nov. 12, 1889. [2] Ralph Adams Joslin b. Feb. 14, 1891.

IX [3] Florence Tufts Morse b. Leominster, Jan. 2, 1865; m. Jan. 14, 1886, William Andrew Putnam of Leominster; two children b. in Leominster: [1] Marjorie Morse Putnam b. July 14, 1887; d. Jan. 24, 1888. [2] Ruth Putnam b. Aug. 27, 1891.

IX [4] Margaret Downe Morse b. Leominster, Aug. 21, 1872.

IX [5] Mabel Willard Morse b. Leominster, Aug. 21, 1872; m. Dec. 8, 1897, Franklin Freeman of Leominster.

VIII [4] Sarah Ann Tufts b. Fitchburg, Jan. 1842; d. Nov. 3, 1844.

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Mary [vi], *Mary* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Levi Downe,** a prominent citizen of Fitchburg, Mass., third child of Joseph and Mary ***129*** (Thurlo) Downe, b. Fitchburg, Aug. 17, 1804 (town record); d. Fitchburg, Dec. 3, 1865; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. Feb. 9, 1830, Mary Ann Day (b. Boylston, Mass., May 27, 1805, d. Fitchburg, Oct. 7, 1890), dau. of Solomon and Lucy (Whitney) Day.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Leonard Downe of Lunenburg, Mass. b. Fitchburg, June 9, 1831; m. Jan. 9, 1856, Adeline Smith, dau. of Horatio G. and Lavinia (Putnam) Smith of Winchester, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] George Edward Downe of Chicago, Ill. b. Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 23, 1857; m. June 12, 1883, Carrie Davis, dau. of Dea. Mial Davis of Fitch-

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burg; five children: [1] Kathrine Downe b. Fitchburg, Ap. 2, 1885; d. Sept. 2, 1888. [2] Leonard Downe b. Fitchburg, Dec. 21, 1886. [3] Harold King Downe b. Fitchburg, Sept. 22, 1889. [4] George Edward Downe b. Lunenburg, Sept. 29, 1891. [5] Henry Smith Downe b. Chicago, Ap. 24, 1895.

IX [2] Henry Smith Downe of London, Eng. b. Brookline, N. H., June 1, 1860; m. 1885, Helen Page, dau. of George Page of Rutland, Vt.; two children b. in Lunenburg: [1] Edward Reynolds Downe b. Aug. 16, 1888. [2] Hamilton Borden Downe b. June 12, 1891.

IX [3] Kate Elizabeth Downe b. Fitchburg, July 8, 1865; d. Mar. 14, 1874.

VIII [2] Elizabeth Ann Downe of Fitchburg, teacher many years, b. Fitchburg, June 28, 1833; d. Oct. 30, 1897; unm.

VIII [3] Rufus Stearns Downe of Cambridgeport, Mass. b. Fitchburg, July 16, 1835; m. first, Nov. 20, 1856, Abbie A. Stearns of Cambridgeport; m. second, Mar. 14, 1875, Mary Ellen Bridden.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Franklin Herbert Downe of Somerville, Mass. b. Cambridgeport, Jan. 30, 1863; d. Jan. 2, 1898; m. first, Jan. 6, 1887, Nellie Waldron; m. second, Oct. 2, 1895, Susie E. Holt of Somerville; two children: [1] Sarah G. Downe b. Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15, 1889. [2] William H. Downe b. Somerville, Dec. 26, 1896.

VIII [4] Edward Payson Downe of Fitchburg, secretary Fitchburg mutual fire ins. company, b. Fitchburg, June 12, 1837; m. Nov. 26, 1873, Jane Todd Farwell (b. Fitchburg, Dec. 4, 1846), dau. of Dea. John T. and Mersilvia T. Farwell.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Leon Halbert Downe b. Fitchburg, Aug. 18, 1875; d. Ap. 15, 1894.

IX [2] Herman Lincoln Downe b. Fitchburg, Oct. 2, 1876; d. Mar. 9, 1877.

IX [3] Albro Farwell Downe b. Fitchburg, Aug. 1, 1879.

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IX [4] Albion Whitney Downe b. Fitchburg, Aug. 1, 1879.
IX [5] Sylvia Louise Downe b. Fitchburg, Dec. 3, 1883.
IX [6] Merrill Thurston Downe b. Fitchburg, Mar. 16, 1889.

VIII [5] Julia Maria Downe b. Fitchburg, Oct. 7, 1839; m. Jan. 9, 1862, Henry S. Gilson of Milford, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Henry Gilson of Framingham, Mass. b. Brookline, Dec. 30, 1864; m. Ap. 22, 1897, Phebe Kiley.
IX [2] Alice Louise Gilson b. Milford, Feb. 18, 1867.
IX [3] Frank Stedman Gilson of Milford b. Milford, Aug. 8, 1873; unm.

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VI **Ether Shepley (Hon.)** of Saco and Portland, Me., second child of John and Mary ***128*** (Gibson-Thurlo) Shepley (Mary's ninth child), b. Groton, Mass., Nov. 2, 1789; d. Portland, Jan. 15, 1877; m. 1816, Ann Foster of Hanover, N. H. (d. Ap. 1, 1868.)

Hon. Mr. Shepley was a graduate Dartmouth coll. 1811 receiving L. L. D. in 1845, member of the legislature from Saco 1819, U. S. district attorney 1821–1833, U. S. senator 1833–1836, then resigning to become justice in the Supreme court of Maine of which he was chief justice 1848–1855; he was also sole commissioner to revise the statutes of the state in 1856.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] William Shepley d. young.
VII [2] William Shepley d. young.
VII [3] John Rutledge Shepley of St. Louis, Mo., an eminent lawyer, graduate Bowdoin coll. 1837, b. Saco, June 15, 1817; d. St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1884; m. Dec. 27, 1855, Mary A. Clapp (b. New York, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1831).

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Julia Shepley b. St. Louis, Oct. 6, 1856; m. Nov. 1890, Charles A. Coolidge of Boston, Mass. and Chicago, Ill., architect (Shepley, Ruten & Coolidge), graduate Harvard coll. 1881; four children: [1]Mary Shepley Coolidge b. Boston, June 15, 1892. [2]Isabel Coolidge b. Marion, Mass., Sept. 3, 1893. [3]Charles Allerton Coolidge b. Chicago, Oct. 15, 1894. [4]Julia Shepley Coolidge b. Chicago, Jan. 25, 1896.

VIII [2]John Foster Shepley of St. Louis, lawyer, graduate Yale coll. 1880, b. St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1858; m. May 18, 1893, Sarah Hitchcock of St. Louis; two children b. in St. Louis: [1]John Rutledge Shepley b. Sept. 23, 1894. [2]Ethan Allen Hitchcock Shepley b. May 3, 1896.

VIII [3]George Foster Shepley of Brookline, Mass., architect (Shepley, Ruten & Coolidge), b. St. Louis, Nov. 7, 1860; m. June 30, 1886, Julia H. Richardson of Brookline; four children b. in Brookline: [1]Henry Richardson Shepley b. May 1, 1887. [2]Julia Hayden Shepley b. Feb. 11, 1889. [3]Violet Shepley b. Ap. 22, 1890. [4]George Foster Shepley b. Oct. 18, 1892.

VIII [4]Louise Shepley b. St. Louis, Feb. 12, 1863; m. June 9, 1886, Isaac H. Lionberger of St. Louis, lawyer, graduate Princeton coll. 1873 and in 1896 asst. attorney-general, Department of the Interior; four children: [1]Margaret Lionberger b. St. Louis, Aug. 10, 1887. [2]John Shepley Lionberger b. St. Louis, May 3, 1889. [3]Louise Marion Lionberger b. Marion, June 28, 1892. [4]Anne Shepley Lionberger b. St. Louis, June 18, 1894.

VIII [5]Anne Shepley b. St. Louis, June 24, 1866; m. May 1, 1895, Charles Nagel of St. Louis, lawyer; two children b. in St. Louis: [1]May Shepley Nagel b. Jan. 23, 1896. [2]Edith Nagel b. May 2, 1897.

VIII [6]Arthur Shepley of St. Louis, lawyer, graduate Yale coll. 1895, b. St. Louis, Mar. 25, 1873; unm.

VII [4]George Foster Shepley (Hon.) of Portland b. Saco, Jan. 1, 1819; d. Portland, July 20, 1878; m. first, 1844,

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Lucy Hayes (d. Oct. 10, 1859 aged 33 years), dau. of Charles and Sarah Ann (Frost) Hayes of Saco, and descendant on the Frost side of the pioneers John and Martha Salter; m. second, May 23, 1872, Helen Merrill, dau. of Eliphalet H. and Margaret F. (Webb) Merrill of Baltimore, Md.

Hon. Mr. Shepley was a graduate Dartmouth coll. 1837, a prominent lawyer (Howard & Shepley), U. S. district attorney 1853–1861 and U. S. circuit judge 1869 until his death.

He was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned Nov. 16, 1861, col., 12th reg. Me. vol. infantry and July 18, 1862, brig. gen. volunteers, served as military governor of Louisiana 1862–1864 and Richmond, Va. in 1865, resigned July 1, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Shepley d. young.

VIII [2] Ellen Shepley b. Portland, Feb. 17, 1846; m. Aug. 29, 1865, Adm. Thomas Oliver Selfridge, U. S. navy (b. Boston, Feb. 6, 1836), son of Adm. Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. navy.

Adm. Selfridge was a graduate U. S. naval acad. (Annapolis) 1853 and placed on the retired list 1898 having reached the rank of rear-admiral in 1896. He was in active service throughout the civil war, and among other experiences was on board the *Cumberland* when sunk by the *Merrimac*, the *Cairo* when blown up by a torpedo and the *Conestoga* when sunk by a ram. Five children: [1] Thomas O. Selfridge b. Portland, Aug. 8, 1866; d. Sept. 5, 1866. [2] George Shepley Selfridge of Boston, lawyer, graduate Harvard law school 1893, b. Portland, Sept. 25, 1868; unm. [3] Russell Selfridge of Paris, Fr., student in architecture, b. Portland, July 6, 1870; unm. [4] Harold Selfridge of Lowell, Mass., graduate Lawrence scientific school (Harvard univ.) 1897, b. Boston, Feb. 17, 1874; unm. [5] Duncan Ingraham Selfridge b. Newport, R. I., May 26, 1884.

VIII [3] Charles Howard Shepley d. aged 1 year.

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VIII [4] Annie Hathaway Shepley b. Portland, Ap. 29, 1850; m. Mar. 28, 1870, Dexter Tiffany of St. Louis, lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1868 (b. St. Louis, Aug. 28, 1846); two children: [1] Dexter Tiffany of St. Louis, graduate Harvard coll. 1895, b. Portland, June 2, 1873; unm. [2] George Shepley Tiffany, graduate Harvard coll. 1899, b. St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1877.

VIII [5] Lucy Hayes Shepley b. Portland, Ap. 23, 1852; d. Annapolis, Md., Mar. 18, 1868.

VII [5] Leonard Downes Shepley of Portland, a prominent merchant, graduate Bowdoin coll. 1846, b. Saco, Ap. 29, 1826; d. Portland, Dec. 31, 1878; m. May 2, 1849, Frances Ellen Chase (b. Augusta, Me., Dec. 12, 1827, d. Feb. 15, 1889).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Frances Shepley b. Portland, Ap. 29, 1850; d. Mar. 24, 1871.

VIII [2] Sarah Chase Shepley b. Portland, May 10, 1853; m. Nov. 16, 1882, James Alfred Spalding, M. D., of Portland, graduate Dartmouth coll. 1866 and Harvard med. school 1870, continuing his studies as oculist in London and Vienna to 1872; no surviving children.

VIII [3] Louisa Bell Shepley b. Portland, May 10, 1853; m. Feb. 9, 1881, William Frederick Duff of St. Paul, Minn., lawyer, graduate Harvard coll. 1876; no children.

VIII [4] Mary Shepley b. Portland, Ap. 13, 1857; d. Sept. 29, 1858.

VIII [5] Ether Leonard Shepley of St. Paul, treasurer Northwestern fuel company, b. Portland, Sept. 29, 1862; m. Dec. 4, 1889, Sophia Penn Perin, dau. of Lt. Col. Glover Perin, surgeon U. S. army; one child: [1] Leonard Shepley b. St. Paul, Sept. 4, 1896.

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VI **Stephen Shepley** of Shirley, Mass., third child of

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John and Mary *128* (Gibson–Thurlo) Shepley (Mary's tenth child), b. Groton, Mass., Aug. 1, 1791; d. Shirley, Oct. 17, 1836; m. Ap. 9, 1818, Amelia Shattuck (b. Groton, Sept. 6, 1791, d. Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 20, 1844), dau. of Ezekiel and Prudence (Blood) Shattuck.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Stephen Shepley of Fitchburg, merchant, b. Shirley, Dec. 29, 1818; d. Fitchburg, Jan. 18, 1880; m. Nov. 26, 1846, Martha M. Harvey (b. Surry, N. H., 1819, d. Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 25, 1894).

Mr. Shepley was greatly interested in genealogical research; in a paper (read Jan. 17, 1876 before the Farmers' club of Lunenburg) on John Fitch for whom Fitchburg was named, he related several anecdotes of "the Gibson brothers" of early Lunenburg, "those giants whose size and strength would have done honor to the days of chivalry."

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Harvey Shepley of Boston, Mass. b. Fitchburg, Ap. 29, 1848; m. June 8, 1881, Engelia M. Whitney of Fitchburg; no children.

VIII [2] Francis Baxter Shepley of Boston b. Fitchburg, Jan. 6, 1851; m. Jan. 21, 1896, Charlotte Allen of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; one child: [1] Ruth Shepley b. Dec. 20, 1897.

VIII [3] Alice M. Shepley b. Fitchburg, Aug. 9, 1853; m. June 8, 1881, Rev. H. Pierce Nichols (b. Salem, Mass., Sept. 3, 1851); five children: [1] Margaret Baxter Nichols b. Brunswick, Me., July 29, 1882. [2] John Donaldson Nichols b. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23, 1884. [3] Catherine Fessenden Nichols b. New Haven, July 1, 1887; d. 1890. [4] Shepley Nichols b. New Haven, Jan. 21, 1890. [5] Lawrence Fessenden Nichols b. Minneapolis, Minn., May 22, 1895; d. Bournemouth, Eng., July 9, 1896.

VII [2] Charles Shepley of Fitchburg b. Shirley, Dec. 3, 1822; d. Fitchburg, Jan. 15, 1848; unm.

VII [3] Sarah Amelia Shepley of New York, N. Y. b. Shirley, Sept. 10, 1828; unm.

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VII [4] Annie A. Shepley b. Shirley, Mar. 16, 1834; d. Saco, Me., Aug. 29, 1881; m. Dec. 16, 1862, John Gilpatric of Saco.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Grace L. Gilpatric b. Saco, Sept. 26, 1863; m. Oct. 1, 1887, Harry Hooper of Saco and New York (b. Exeter, Eng., Feb. 11, 1841); three children b. in Saco: [1] Henry Hooper b. Aug. 18, 1888. [2] Annie Shepley Hooper b. May 22, 1890. [3] Maurice Shattuck Hooper b. Oct. 1, 1892.

VIII [2] Mary Gilpatric b. Saco, Jan. 17, 1865; m. Sept. 13, 1888, Enoch Lowell of Saco (b. Boston, Sept. 25, 1842); three children b. in Saco: [1] Annie Shepley Lowell b. Feb. 15, 1890. [2] Sarah Amelia Lowell b. Sept. 16, 1894. [3] Maria Hooper Lowell b. July 17, 1897.

VIII [3] John Guy Gilpatric of New York b. Saco, Oct. 4, 1870; d. Jan. 26, 1897; m. Sept. 13, 1895, Mary Putnam Smith; one child: [1] John Guy Gilpatric b. New York, 1896.

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Dea. Stephen [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Samuel Gibson (Dea.)** of Fitchburg, Mass., fourth child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Mar. 4, 1750; d. Fitchburg, Feb. 12, 1824; bur. in Dean Hill cemetery laid out in 1800 in the west of the town; m. Dolly Barker (b. Acton, Mass., Oct. 16, 1744, d. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 19, 1846 "aged 101 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days," bur. beside her husband), dau. of Joseph and Ann Barker. Her one-hundredth birthday anniversary was celebrated by a family gathering, each guest receiving some little gift accompanied by a card written by the donor similar to this: "Miss Caroline F. Gibson—please accept this from your aged aunt Dolly Gibson & this day am 100 years old, Ashby Oct. 16, 1844."

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Dea. Gibson lived in the northwest of Fitchburg which was ceded to Ashby five years after his death; his farm was bounded west by Ashburnham line and north by Flint's land separating him from the home of his brother Rev. Stephen Gibson, one of the three brothers residing on adjacent farms in Ashby. In addition to this homestead of more than 100 acres, partly if not wholly the gift of his father, he owned real estate in Ashby, purchasing 8 acres in 1782 and on June 27, 1783, the property known as "the Woodbury farm;" he also bought in Acton, Jan. 17, 1786 for £200, some "158 acres, house, barn, &c." and Mar. 26, 1790, a 54 acre tract.

In 1775 he was one of the five Gibsons among the forty-four Fitchburg minute-men; at that date he was a member of First church (Congregational) but changed his religious views probably about 1776 when his brother and sister, Rev. Stephen Gibson and Mrs. Sarah Puffer, changed theirs, and in 1783 his name appeared among the thirteen "profest baptists asking rebate of ministers' rates;" this small community later held religious services in the "Lord's barn" which stood on Dean hill from about 1784 to 1826 and was occupied by the Baptists, Methodists and Universalists until the town rebuilt First church in 1796. Dea. Gibson must have again changed his views to those of the Freewill-Baptists as he became a deacon in his brother's church.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Barker Gibson. ***135***

VI [2] Samuel Gibson. ***137***

VI [3] Dorothy (Dolly) Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 22, 1777; d. Ashburnham, Mass., May 20, 1835; m. by Rev. John Cushing, pastor Ashburnham First church, Dec. 1, 1796 (pub. Oct. 28, 1796 Fitchburg records), Ens. John Adams of Ashburnham (b. Ashburnham, Ap. 27, 1771, d. Jan. 6, 1844), son of the centenarian John and

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Joanna (Munroe) Adams, and gr. son of Capt. Thomas Adams, an early settler in Ashburnham.

CHILDREN:

VII [1]—— Adams b. Ashburnham, 1799; d. young.

VII [2]John Adams b. Ashburnham, Ap. 7, 1803; m. Lucy Caldwell.

VII [3]Cinderella Adams b. Ashburnham, July 5, 1808; m. Amos D. Scollay.

VII [4]Harriet Adams b. Ashburnham, Feb. 16, 1809; m. Merrick Whitney.

VII [5]Dolly Adams b. Ashburnham, June 25, 1811; m.

VII [6]Jane M. Adams b. Ashburnham, May 17, 1814; d. Nov. 9, 1838; unm.

VI [4]Betty Gibson. ***140***

VI [5]Stephen Gibson of Ashby b. Fitchburg, Aug. 21, 1781; d. Ashby, Nov. 18, 1853; m. May 30, 1810 (pub. Ap. 14, 1810), Elizabeth Maynard of Ashburnham (b. Dec. 7, 1781, d. Mar. 1860).

Mr. Gibson after his marriage resided in Dublin, N. H. until 1814, then removed to the southwest of Ashby and bought the home of his deceased uncle Rev. Stephen Gibson.

CHILDREN:

VII [1]Eber Gibson of Ashburnham b. Dublin, Nov. 14, 1810; d. Jan. 3, 1891; m. Dec. 1, 1836 (pub. Nov. 5, 1836), Sylvia Rice (b. May 30, 1818), dau. of Levi and Anna (Sawyer) Rice of Ashburnham; three children: [1]—— Gibson d. young. [2]—— Gibson d. young. [3]Elizabeth A. Gibson b. Ashburnham, Aug. 9, 1842; m. Frederick M. Stanley of Boston, Mass.; no descendants.

VII [2]Sally L. Gibson b. Dublin, June 3, 1812; d. Jan. 1880; m. May 17, 1839, Joseph Davis of Hinsdale, N. H.; two children.

VII [3]Dorothy (Dolly) Gibson b. Ashby, July 10, 1814; d. Feb. 3, 1842; unm.

VII [4]Nehemiah Gibson of Boston, merchant, b. Ashby, Ap. 16, 1816; d. Ap. 24, 1882; m. Lucy H. Paine and Mrs. —— Crosby; two children.

VII [5]Stephen Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 11, 1817; d. Nov. 1, 1817.

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VII [6] Stephen Gibson of Ashby b. Ashby, Feb. 24, 1819; m. Nov. 2, 1843, Jane Bruce of Ashby; one child.

VII [7] Eliza Gibson of Leominster, Mass. b. Ashby, Sept. 13, 1821; unm.

VII [8] Almira Gibson b. Ashby, July 30, 1823; d. Nov. 1888; m. Sept. 8, 1848, Isaac T. Bruce of Ashby; no gr. children.

VII [9] Elvira Gibson b. Ashby, Feb. 11, 1825; m. May 30, 1853, William Evans of Brattleboro, Vt.; one child: [1] Etta Evans b. Hinsdale; m. second, June 28, 1897, George Goodrich of Miller's Falls, Mass.

VII [10] Eben Gibson b. Ashby, June 23, 1828; d. Mar. 28, 1850; unm.

VII [11] Joseph Barker Gibson of Ashby, resident on the home farm, b. Ashby, July 11, 1830; d. 1883; m. Ap. 15, 1858, Nancy E. Bush of Fitchburg; one child: [1] Ora Gibson b. Ashby, June, 1859; m. William H. Skinner of Ashby; no children. Mrs. Skinner was the last Gibson owner and occupant of the homestead of her gr. father Stephen Gibson; on her removal to Healdsburg, Cal. in 1896 this old farm of 80 acres, which had been the home of two branches of the Gibson family since 1773, was sold to strangers.

VII [12] Alma Gibson of Hinsdale b. Ashby, Sept. 1833; unm.

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VI **Barker Gibson** of Ashby, Mass., first child of Dea. Samuel ***134*** and Dolly (Barker) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 8, 1774; bap. First church, Ap. 17, 1774 (Joseph Barker baptismal register); d. Ashby, Ap. 13, 1812; m. Feb. 14, 1799 (pub. June 4, 1798), Submit Warren of New Ipswich, N. H. (b. July 17, 1771, d. Ashby, Mar. 13, 1860.)

Mr. Gibson lived in the southwest of the town on "the 85 acres more or less" which Jan. 1801 he bought from Josiah Bright—the old home until 1799 of his

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uncle John Gibson, one of the three brothers who resided on adjacent farms in Ashby; the property is still in the family, now owned and occupied by two gr. daughters. He died intestate and his estate of some $2,300 was settled by his father who was appointed administrator May 6, 1812, and also acted as agent for the widow.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Mary Gibson. ***136***

VII [2] Barker Gibson of Ashby b. Ashby, Aug. 26, 1801 (town records); d. Ashby, July 28, 1845; m. Mar. 28, 1826 (pub. Mar. 4, 1826), Mary Richardson (b. Fitchburg, Dec. 17, 1796, d. Sept. 17, 1868); no children.

VII [3] Submit (Mitty) Gibson b. Ashby, Ap. 27, 1803; d. Mar. 14, 1860; unm.

VII [4] Samuel Gibson of Northboro, Mass. b. Ashby, Oct. 15, 1804; d. Northboro, Aug. 21, 1871; m. first, Nov. 27, 1833 (pub. Oct. 25, 1833), Sarah Hixon of Stow, Mass. (b. July 23, 1809, d. Dec. 9, 1844); m. second, Ap. 27, 1850, Nancy W. Hunt; four children.

VII [5] Louisa W. Gibson b. Ashby, Oct. 1, 1806; d. May 11, 1891; m. first, Oct. 26, 1828, Erastus G. Thompson of Leominster, Mass. (d. Ap. 1832); m. second, Oct. 4, 1835, Daniel Farnsworth of Marlboro (Hudson), Mass. (Marlboro incorporated May 31, 1660 and the northern part set off as Hudson Mar. 19, 1866.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George W. Thompson b. Leominster, May 23, 1829; d. young.

VIII [2] S. Louise Thompson b. Leominster, Dec. 20, 1831; d. Northboro, June 27, 1879; m. 1852, Nathaniel S. Brigham; no children.

VIII [3] Charles W. Farnsworth of Chelsea, Mass. b. Marlboro, Dec. 23, 1836; m. twice; four children.

VIII [4] Barker Gibson Farnsworth b. Marlboro, Mar. 14, 1841; d. Jan. 19, 1865; unm.

VIII [5] George W. Farnsworth of Bridgeport, Conn. b. Marlboro, May 12, 1843; m. twice; no children.

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VIII [6] Mary E. Farnsworth b. Marlboro, Jan. 24, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Lewis T. Howe of Hudson (d. June 12, 1894); no children.

VII [6] Clarissa D. Gibson b. Ashby, Jan. 17, 1810; d. Nov. 12, 1862; m. June 4, 1832, Wilder Bush of Feltonville, Mass. (the village in Marlboro incorporated as Hudson in 1866.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ellen E. Bush b. Feltonville, Aug. 4, 1834; d. Jan. 16, 1884; m. June 10, 1856, Arthur Blanchard of Lowell and So. Framingham, Mass.; four children: [1] Pauline Blanchard b. Lowell, Ap. 22, 1860; m. Charles Schoff of Malden, Mass.; no children. [2] Wilder Blanchard of So. Framingham b. So. Framingham, Feb. 9, 1866; unm. [3] Arthur Blanchard of So. Framingham b. So. Framingham, Feb. 9, 1866; unm. [4] —— Blanchard b. and d. 1868.

VIII [2] Wilder M. Bush of W. Newton, Mass. b. Feltonville, May 29, 1837; m. May 14, 1861, Alice Gardner; one child: [1] Robert Wilder Bush of Brooklyn, N. Y. b. Northboro, Dec. 26, 1864; m. Oct. 29, 1898, Caroline C. Cooke, dau. of Jay Cooke of Philadelphia, Pa.

VII [7] Clarinda B. Gibson b. Ashby, Jan. 17, 1810; m. Rufus Stratton of Feltonville; five children.

VII [8] William Gibson of Harmer, O. b. Ashby, July 26, 1811; d. Wellsville, Mo., Mar. 28, 1870; m. June 4, 1839, Elizabeth Jewell (b. Marlboro, Oct. 4, 1817, d. Wellsville, Feb. 15, 1895).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Clara E. Gibson, b. Northboro, May 27, 1840; m. at Marietta, O., May 17, 1868, Silas Titus Buck of Wellsville (b. Marietta, Mar. 26, 1838, d. Wellsville, May 11, 1894); three children b. in Wellsville: [1] Jennie Gibson Buck b. Mar. 27, 1869; unm. [2] Frederick William Buck b. Sept. 21, 1870; d. Aug. 27, 1881. [3] Jane Walkley Buck b. Dec. 15, 1878.

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VII **Mary Gibson,** first child of Barker ***135*** and Submit (Warren) Gibson, b. Ashburnham, Mass., Feb. 8, 1800; d. Jan. 20, 1890; m. Dec. 21, 1826 (pub. Nov. 5, 1826), Samuel Bowker of Westminster and Ashby, Mass. (b. Royalston, Mass., Dec. 28, 1798, d. Ashby, Nov. 5, 1861.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Caroline Bowker b. Westminster, May 30, 1829; m. Ap. 15, 1858, Henry B. Houghton of Harvard and Stow, Mass. (b. Dec. 10, 1827, d. Stow, July 16, 1861.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Henry B. Houghton of Ashby, resident on the old home farm of his gt. gr. father Barker Gibson, b. Stow, July 19, 1861; m. Aug. 6, 1884, Lizzie Page (b. Tyngsboro, Mass., May 23, 1859); two children b. in Ashby: [1] Carl H. Houghton b. June 3, 1886. [2] Doris B. Houghton b. Sept. 26, 1887.

VIII [2] Abbie F. Bowker b. Westminster, Nov. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1855, Charles Brown of Fitchburg, Mass.; no children.

VIII [3] Samuel Bowker of Ashby b. Westminster, May 4, 1832; d. Ashby, Mar. 10, 1888; m. May 4, 1856, Harriet Aldrich (b. Mar. 14, 1832).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles W. Bowker b. Ashby, May 25, 1857; d. May 6, 1882; unm.

IX [2] Clara E. Bowker b. Ashby, Feb. 3, 1859; d. Mar. 1869.

IX [3] Mary Louise Bowker b. Ashby, Aug. 13, 1861; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Frank I. Billings of Fitchburg; one child: [1] Helen Billings b. Fitchburg, June, 1888.

IX [4] Abbie Janette Bowker b. Ashby, Mar. 5, 1863; m. Jan. 1, 1885, John Damon of Fitchburg; four

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children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Rodney Locke Damon b. Jan. 1886. [2] C. Elmer Damon b. July 16, 1887. [3] Richard A. Damon b. Sept. 1889. [4] Harold B. Damon b. Feb. 24, 1893.

IX [5] S. Warren Bowker of Townsend, Mass. b. Ashby, July 16, 1865; m. May 1, 1894, Nellie Brown.

IX [6] Alfred E. Bowker b. Ashby, Feb. 25, 1867; d. Ap. 1869.

IX [7] Frank Bowker of Fitchburg b. Ashby, Ap. 17, 1869; unm.

IX [8] Walter Bowker of Fitchburg b. Ashby, Aug. 12, 1871; d. Sept. 11, 1899; unm.

IX [9] Alfred A. Bowker of Boston, Mass. b. Ashby, Feb. 17, 1875; unm.

VIII [4] George T. Bowker b. Ashby, Dec. 8, 1840; d. June 6, 1845.

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VI **Samuel Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass. (Ashby since 1829), second child of Dea. Samuel ***134*** and Dolly (Barker) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Aug. 29, 1775; bap. First church, Oct. 15, 1775; d. Ashby, Aug. 18, 1856; m. Jan. 25, 1798 (pub. Dec. 23, 1797), Esther Page (b. Fitchburg, Mar. 30, 1774, d. Ashby, Mar. 16, 1840, bur. in Dean Hill cemetery), dau. of Jonathan and Esther Page.

Mr. Gibson always resided on the homestead receiving from his father Mar. 16, 1798, "in consideration of the love I bear to my second son Samuel Gibson Jr—and also three hundred and eighty Dollars paid to me in hand by the above named Samuel Gibson Jr. the one-half of my farm being and lying in the northerly part of Fitchburg, together with one-half the buildings thereon and also the one-half of a meadow lot lying in Ashby, in the whole of both lots about fifty-four acres and one-half;" a few months after his father's death

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he bought June 13, 1824 from his brother Stephen Gibson of Ashby, paying $1,000, "all my right, &c. in the estate which belonged to our late Father, Samuel Gibson, late of Fitchburg, deceased."

He was an important man in his native town—member of the legislature 1805, 1806, 1807 and 1812. By the annexation of the northerly part of Fitchburg to Ashby in 1829 he became without change of location a resident of Ashby.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Ebenezer Gibson b. Fitchburg, 1798; d. Sept. 1809.

VII [2] Sewell Gibson of Ashby b. Fitchburg, Ap. 1, 1800; d. Ashby, July 21, 1873; m. Nov. 4, 1840 (Ashby records), Maria Cushing of Ashby (b. Jan. 23, 1801); no children.

VII [3] Esther Gibson. ***138***

VII [4] Dorothy Barker (Dolly) Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 27, 1805; d. Ashburnham, Mass., June 20, 1857; m. Nov. 20, 1827, Pyam Burr of Ashby and Ashburnham; no children.

VII [5] Samuel Page Gibson of Ashby, selectman, b. Fitchburg, Nov. 6, 1807; d. Mar. 15, 1863; m. 1835, Maria Page.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Dorothy Barker Gibson d. Ashby, Oct. 1, 1860 aged 19 years.

VII [6] Betsey Gibson. ***139***

VII [7] Julina Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 19, 1811 (town records); d. Ashburnham, Oct. 1, 1880; m. George Willard Cushing of Ashburnham (b. Oct. 21, 1811, d. Nov. 4, 1856), son of George R. and Catherine (Willard) Cushing of Ashburnham, and descendant of Matthew Cushing, pioneer in Hingham, Mass. in 1638.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sewell Gibson Cushing d. young.

VIII [2] Pyam Burr Cushing d. young.

VIII [3] Otis Merriam Cushing d. young.

VIII [4] Catherine Willard Cushing b. Ashburnham; d. Mar. 9, 1889; m. 1873, Charles E. Brown of

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Gardner, Mass.; one child: [1] Harry E. Brown of Somerville, Mass. b. Ashburnham, Jan. 14, 1874; unm.

VII [8] Hebsebeth Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 26, 1814; d. Ashburnham, June 27, 1843; m. Otis Whiton Merriam of Ashburnham (b. May 27, 1812, d. Chelsea, Mass., May 1, 1887), son of Philip R. and Sally (Sanderson) Merriam; one child d. young.

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Samuel [vi], *Dea. Samuel* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Esther Gibson,** third child of Samuel ***137*** and Esther (Page) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 21, 1802; d. Nov. 5, 1833; m. Dec. 2, 1824 (pub. Nov. 7, 1824), Milton Adams of Brighton and Danvers, Mass. (b. 1801), son of Levi and Deborah (Leland) Adams, and gr. son of the centenarian John and Joanna (Munroe) Adams of Ashburnham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Samuel Gibson Adams of Boston, Mass., chief of police, b. Brighton, Nov. 22, 1825; d. Boston, May 15, 1886; m. first, Oct. 27, 1850, Martha Stoddard of Hingham, Mass. (d. Nov. 7, 1862); m. second, Mar. 6, 1864, Elvira Warren of Sumner, Me. (d. Mar. 5, 1866); m. third, May 15, 1869, Harriet Patterson of Rockland, Me.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] —— Adams d. young.

IX [2] —— Adams d. young.

IX [3] Walter Gibson Adams of Pueblo, Colo. b. Boston, May 17, 1853; d. Jan. 4, 1899; m. May 19, 1879, Louise Marie Holly, dau. of Judge Charles F. Holly; no children.

IX [4] Henry F. Adams of Boston b. Boston, Jan. 9, 1857; unm.

IX [5] Arthur Stoddard Adams of Denver, Colo. b. Boston, Jan. 14, 1859; d. Lake City, Colo., Jan. 14, 1896; m. Sept. 14, 1893, Eda May Gayetty of

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President, Pa.; one child: [1] Elva Luella Adams b. Nov. 13, 1894.

IX [6] Samuel G. Adams of Boston b. Boston, Nov. 22, 1861; m. Oct. 28, 1889, Mrs. Abbie L. Clapp of Dorchester, Mass.; one child: [1] Louise L. Adams b. Dorchester, May, 1895.

VIII [2] Esther Page Adams b. Brighton, June 20, 1828; m. July 2, 1846, Hosea Gibson Stone of Ashburnham (b. Ashburnham, Aug. 14, 1809, d. Jan. 21, 1885), son of Col. Hosea and Betty (Gibson) Stone, *see* ***140.***

VIII [3] Roxanna W. Adams b. Danvers, July 25, 1832; m. Nov. 2, 1852, Lucius Sabin of Ashburnham (d. 1889).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Lucius W. Sabin of Cambridge, Mass. b. Ashburnham, Dec. 5, 1853; m. July 23, 1884, Almira H. Richardson of Providence, R. I.; two children: [1] Fred D. Sabin b. Meadville, Pa., July 24, 1885. [2] Ralph W. Sabin b. Cambridge, Jan. 8, 1898.

IX [2] Frances T. Sabin b. Ashburnham, Jan. 5, 1857; m. Sept. 10, 1884, John Allen Gould of Newton Upper Falls, Mass.; five children b. in Newton Upper Falls: [1] Gardner Sabin Gould b. Ap. 16, 1886. [2] Allen Adams Gould b. Dec. 14, 1887. [3] Richard Hartshorn Gould b. June 14, 1889. [4] Prescott Wilder Gould b. Feb. 23, 1894. [5] Margaret F. Gould b. June 14, 1899.

IX [3] Edwin Alonzo Sabin of Boston b. Ashburnham, Nov. 19, 1858; m. June 5, 1894, Mary Winifred White of Boston; one child: [1] Elizabeth Maxwell Sabin b. Boston, Feb. 24, 1895.

IX [4] Ethel Wheeler Sabin b. Ashburnham, Dec. 4, 1873; unm.

VIII [4] Elizabeth Leland Cushing (birth surname Adams) b. Danvers, Aug. 3, 1833, assuming the surname of her aunt and foster-mother Mrs. Julina (Gibson) Cushing; unm.

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Samuel [vi], *Dea. Samuel* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Betsey Gibson,** sixth child of Samuel ***137*** and

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Esther (Page) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., July 27, 1809; d. Waltham, Mass., Dec. 28, 1894; m. at Ashby, Mass., Jan. 1, 1835, Charles H. Kendall of Waltham, builder (b. Ashby, June 9, 1807, d. Waltham, Jan. 16, 1858).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Maria Amelia Kendall of Waltham b. Waltham, Feb. 23, 1838; unm.

VIII [2] Hepsebeth Ellen Kendall b. Waltham, Oct. 26, 1840; d. Feb. 19, 1846.

VIII [3] Emma Julia Kendall b. Waltham, Dec. 3, 1844; d. Mar. 9, 1846.

VIII [4] Adelia Elizabeth Kendall b. Waltham, July 21, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1869, Henry Augustus Spaulding of Somerville, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Louise Spaulding b. Waltham, July 16, 1869; m. Dec. 13, 1888, Herbert Sylvester Kingman of Somerville; three children b. in Somerville:
[1] Ethel Sylvester Kingman b. Nov. 2, 1889.
[2] Ruth Elizabeth Kingman b. Nov. 26, 1891.
[3] Miriam Reed Kingman b. Mar. 20, 1894.

IX [2] Charles Farrar Spaulding of Somerville b. Marion, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1871; m. Oct. 1, 1897, Myrtie Brown of Watertown, Mass.

VIII [5] Ethel Kendall b. Waltham, Dec. 11, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1872, George C. Moor of Waltham.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Emma Alberta Moor b. Waltham, June 3, 1874; unm.

IX [2] Stanley Trueman Moor b. Waltham, Aug. 17, 1879.

IX [3] Bessie Carter Moor b. Waltham, Aug. 6, 1883.

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Dea. Samuel [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Betty (Betsey) Gibson,** fourth child of Dea. Samuel ***134*** and Dolly (Barker) Gibson, b. Fitchburg,

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Mass., Dec. 29, 1779 (town records); d. Ap. 18, 1846; m. Nov. 27, 1806 (pub. Nov. 8, 1806), Col. Hosea Stone of Ashburnham, Mass., town clerk, selectman and representative (b. Sept. 3, 1776, d. Sept. 22, 1850), son of Sergt. Oliver and Lucy (Willard) Stone.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Hosea Gibson Stone of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Aug. 14, 1809; d. Ashburnham, Jan. 21, 1885; m. July 2, 1846, Esther Page Adams (b. Brighton, Mass., June 20, 1828), dau. of Milton and Esther (Gibson) Adams, *see* ***138.***

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] —— Stone b. and d. 1848.

VIII [2] Betsey Stone b. Ashburnham, Dec. 7, 1849; m. Sept. 19, 1878, Eli H. Derby of Fitchburg; three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Bessie Frances Derby b. Feb. 22, 1882. [2] Esther Adams Derby b. May 20, 1889; d. July 30, 1889. [3] Marion Stone Derby b. July 14, 1894.

VIII [3] Esther Stone b. Ashburnham, Sept. 3, 1851; d. young.

VIII [4] Hosea Stone of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Oct. 20, 1853; unm.

VIII [5] Joseph Stone b. Ashburnham, Oct. 8, 1855; d. young.

VIII [6] Ephraim Stone of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, June 23, 1858; m. Dec. 16, 1883, Mary Howe; three children b. in Ashburnham: [1] Maud Esther Stone b. Ap. 27, 1884; d. May 13, 1884. [2] Ephraim Shepherd Stone b. Aug. 15, 1890. [3] Joseph Lyman Stone b. June 10, 1895.

VIII [7] Esther Stone b. Ashburnham, Aug. 27, 1859; unm.

VIII [8] Oliver Stone of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Aug. 14, 1861; m. Ap. 15, 1896, Lily M. Duncan.

VIII [9] Emma W. Stone b. Ashburnham, Sept. 19, 1864; unm.

VIII [10] Joseph Stone of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Feb. 10, 1870; unm.

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Dea. Stephen[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i].

V **Arrington Gibson** of Stow, Mass., seventh child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Feb. 4, 1756; d. Stow, June 21, 1815; m. Feb. 12, 1778 (Stow records), Rachel Longley (b. Bolton, Mass., July 13, 1757, d. Stow, Ap. 5, 1825), dau. of Robert and Anna (Whitcomb) Longley of Bolton.

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. William Whitcomb's co., Col. James Prescott's reg. of militia (Middlesex county), marched from Stow on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 16 days; private, Capt. Caleb Brook's co., Col. Nicholas Dike's reg., "3 mos. service to Dec. 1, 1776 at Dorchester heights;" corp., same company and regiment, Dec. 1776 to Feb. 1777, guarding stores at Boston.

He was a lifelong resident of his native town and on the homestead of his father and gr. father on Pomciticut hill, deeded him June 30, 1785 as follows: "Stephen Gibson of Stow, yeoman, and wife Sarah, to Arrington Gibson of Stow, husbandman, for love I bair my fourth sone Arrington, & also 5 s. half of my lands in Stow & half of the seller and house and half of the barn to his hairs forever;" he was also a large land owner in Fitchburg, Mass. and Dublin, N. H., his father giving him in the former town Jan. 7, 1786, "in consideration of love and 5 s. one-half of my land lying in Fitchburg in the county of Worcester, adjoining to Samuel Gibson's land [Arrington's brother] it being the east end of the lot of said Samuel's land which I gave to him," etc.; again, giving him Sept. 29, 1801, "one-half for quantity and quality of a certain tract of Pasture land lying in the town of Fitchburg, the whole containing by estimate Thirty-two acres, bounded Westerly on land of Samuel Gibson," etc. By his will dated May 13, 1815,

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he gave to "wife Rachel, use and improvement of my household furniture during her life, & at her death to be divided to the children, Stephen, Eli, Robert & Rachel," also "Wife ⅓ part of all my lands and buildings within this Commonwealth," which one-third part after her decease was to be given to Eli and Robert to whom were bequeathed the other two-thirds unconditionally; he left an estate of nearly $10,000, the realty in Stow (including the homestead of 80 acres appraised at $3,500), in Fitchburg and in Dublin amounting to over $7,000. After his death the heirs retained for a few years the old home of four generations handed down from sire to son, but since 1823 it has ceased to be a Gibson possession; the house is gone long ago, its site and that of the well, however, are still discernible.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Timothy Gibson b. Stow, July 23, 1778; d. Aug. 9, 1790.

VI [2] Rachel Gibson. ***142***

VI [3] Sarah Gibson b. Stow, Ap. 8, 1782; d. Sept. 25, 1790.

VI [4] Stephen Gibson. ***145***

VI [5] Eli Gibson of Stow, the last Gibson owner of the old homestead on Pomciticut hill, b. Stow, June 15, 1795; d. Owego, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1864; m. Oct. 9, 1815 (pub. Aug. 21, 1815), Betsey Walker of Sudbury, Mass.

Mr. Gibson received under his father's will, jointly with his twin brother Robert, personal estate, also real in New Hampshire and eventually all the lands and buildings in Massachusetts. By purchasing in 1820 his brother's half interest he became sole possessor of the nearly one century old Gibson home which Feb. 22, 1823 (then containing some 90 acres), he sold to Mrs. Lucy Smith of Sudbury. On May 29, 1826 Mrs. Smith deeded the entire property to her son-in-law Isaac Maynard whose sons are the present owners and occupants; the place is now known as Summer Hill farm, the name of the hill is changed from the Indian Pomciticut to Summer hill, and both farm and hill since

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Ap. 19, 1871 are in the new town of Maynard, not old Stow.

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Eli Gibson b. Stow, Oct. 11, 1816; d. Dec. 3, 1816.
VII [2] Arrington Gibson (Rev.) of River Falls, Wis. b. Stow, Ap. 21, 1818.
VII [3] John Walker Gibson of Owego b. Stow, Mar. 3, 1820.
VII [4] Eli Gibson b. Stow, Ap. 3, 1822; d. Aug. 25, 1824.
VII [5] Timothy Gibson b. Stow, Aug. 24, 1824; d. Sept. 6, 1824.
VII [6] Sarah Gibson b. Greene, N. Y.

VI [6] Robert Gibson. ***147***

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Arrington [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Rachel Gibson,** second child of Arrington ***141*** and Rachel (Longley) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 26, 1781; d. Ashby, Mass., June 17, 1849; m. Ap. 22, 1799, Samuel Osborn of Stow and Ashby (b. Stow, June 2, 1774, d. Ashby, Feb. 28, 1839).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Timothy Osborn. ***143***

VII [2] Ai Osborn of Ashburnham and Fitchburg, Mass. b. Stow, Sept. 19, 1801; d. Fitchburg, Ap. 29, 1881; m. July 1, 1832, Elizabeth Wheeler Dakin (b. Sudbury, Mass., Jan. 6, 1812, d. Fitchburg, July 15, 1886), dau. of Asahel and Catherine (Willard) Dakin.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Ai Dakin Osborn of Fitchburg b. Ashburnham, Mar. 29, 1833; a soldier in the civil war — mustered July 12, 1861, private, co. B, 15th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, wounded and taken prisoner at battle of Ball's Bluff, Va., Oct. 21, 1861, d. Leesburg, Va., Dec. 1, 1861, bur. (no. 8829) in Arlington nat. cemetery (Va.); unm.
VIII [2] Elizabeth Willard Osborn of Fitchburg b. Ashburnham, Dec. 20, 1834; unm.

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VIII [3] Hannah F. Osborn b. Fitchburg, Oct. 24, 1838; d. Oct. 31, 1855.

VIII [4] Mary Ann Osborn of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Mar. 14, 1842; unm.

VII [3] Eli Osborn of Weston, Mass. (Watertown Farms till 1712) b. Stow, Ap. 20, 1803; d. Waltham, Mass., Jan. 16, 1886; m. May 3, 1827, Mary Sanderson of Weston (d. Aug. 2, 1879).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Sanderson Osborn of —— O., railroad express messenger, b. Weston, Ap. 10, 1828, accidentally killed on the train Nov. 22, 1859; m. Oct. 31, 1854, Mollie A. Parsons; one child: [1] Georgianna Osborn b. Dec. 11, 1855; d. Dec. 21, 1859.

VII [4] Ira Osborn of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., Port Huron, Mich. and Keokuk, Ia. b. Stow, Nov. 27, 1806; d. Keokuk, Feb. 17, 1889; m. June 6, 1830, Nancy D. Cole (d. May, 1891).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Martha A. Osborn b. New York, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1832; m. May 19, 1858, Rev. James Seymour Hoyt of Port Huron and Keokuk (d. Mar. 4, 1890); one child: [1] Mary Osborn Hoyt, M. D., of Keokuk, graduate Hahnemann med. coll. and hospital of Chicago 1894, b. Port Huron, Dec. 25, 1866; unm.

VII [5] Rachel G. Osborn b. Stow, May 31, 1808; d. June 8, 1815.

VII [6] Mary Ann Osborn b. Stow, June 22, 1813; d. Oct. 23, 1815.

VII [7] Samuel Osborn of Fitchburg b. Stow, Dec. 11, 1814; m. Jan. 25, 1848, Harriet Whittemore (b. Fitchburg, July 30, 1827).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sarah Ellen Osborn b. Ashby, Sept. 30, 1849; d. Mar. 9, 1860.

VIII [2] Harriet Alma Osborn b. Fitchburg, Sept. 28, 1867; m. Jan. 23, 1889, David A. Robinson of Fitch-

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burg; three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Ruth M. Robinson b. Oct. 24, 1890. [2] Max O. Robinson b. Nov. 5, 1892. [3] Rachel A. Robinson b. Sept. 14, 1894.

VII [8] Sarah Gibson Osborn. ***144***

VII [9] Mary Ann Osborn b. Stow, Aug. 22, 1821; d. Waltham, Ap. 29, 1893; m. Oct. 10, 1854, Oel Farnsworth of Waltham (d. July 16, 1892); no children.

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Rachel [vi], *Arrington* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Timothy Osborn** of Cambridge, N. Y. and Fitchburg, Mass., first child of Samuel and Rachel ***142*** (Gibson) Osborn, b. Stow, Mass., June 22, 1800; d. Fitchburg, Aug. 23, 1888; m. Mary Wilson of Westford, Mass. (d. Ashby, Mass., Feb. 6, 1866.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Jane Osborn d. young.

VIII [2] Clarissa W. Osborn d. young.

VIII [3] —— Osborn d. young.

VIII [4] Francena M. Osborn b. Cambridge, Jan. 18, 1839; d. Feb. 4, 1867; m. May 15, 1864, Joseph W. Quimby of Lawrence, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frederick Wilson Quimby of Auburn, Me. b. Lawrence, Sept. 27, 1866; m. June, 1886, Mary Augusta Pulsifer (b. Auburn, Dec. 11, 1867); four children b. in Auburn: [1] Francena Augusta Quimby b. May 3, 1888. [2] Eva May Quimby b. Nov. 25, 1889. [3] Louise Quimby b. Oct. 6, 1891. [4] Marion Sanborn Quimby b. May 21, 1893; d. May 14, 1894.

VIII [5] Ira Joseph Osborn (Lt.) of Watertown and So. Framingham, Mass. b. Cambridge, 1841; m. July 15, 1868, Charlotte Johnson (d. Ap. 26, 1888).

Lt. Osborn was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Ap. 19 and mustered May 1, 1861, private, co. G, 5th

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reg. Mass. infantry, mustered out July 31, 1861; commissioned Aug. 28, 1862, 2d lt., co. K, same regiment, mustered out July 2, 1863; mustered Mar. 31, 1864, assigned to the Signal corps, discharged Aug. 15, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Florian G. Osborn b. Lawrence, Mar. 14, 1870; d. So. Boston, Mass., Ap. 3, 1895; m. July 15, 1886, Frederick T. Loskamp of So. Framingham and So. Boston; five children: [1] Edith F. Loskamp b. So. Framingham, Feb. 5, 1888. [2] Lottie E. Loskamp b. So. Framingham, May 22, 1889. [3] Frederick A. Loskamp b. So. Boston, July 18, 1891. [4] Viola M. Loskamp b. So. Boston, Dec. 10, 1892. [5] Edward B. Loskamp b. So. Boston, Mar. 21, 1895; d. Aug. 25, 1895.

IX [2] Florence Lottie Osborn b. Lawrence, Mar. 14, 1870; m. Sept. 15, 1887, Charles H. Rich of Hyde Park, Mass. (b. Milton, Mass., Ap. 4, 1867); four children b. in Hyde Park: [1] Charles G. Rich b. July 3, 1888. [2] Fred W. Rich b. Aug. 18, 1890. [3] Etta Louise Rich b. Nov. 22, 1892; d. Nov. 21, 1894. [4] Ada May Rich b. Dec. 3, 1895.

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Rachel [vi], *Arrington* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sarah Gibson Osborn,** eighth child of Samuel and Rachel ***142*** (Gibson) Osborn, b. Stow, Mass., Jan. 6, 1817; d. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 26, 1845; m. Jan. 7, 1838, Silas Wetherbee of Ashby (d. Sept. 19, 1885 aged 69 years).

Mr. Wetherbee was a soldier in the civil war — enlisted Sept. 24, 1861, private, co. F, 25th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged Feb. 28, 1862.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Theodore Wetherbee of Ashby b. Ashby, Aug. 8, 1839; d. Dec. 19, 1891; unm.

VIII [2] Rachel Wetherbee b. Ashby, Oct. 8, 1840; m. Oct. 28,

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1866, Ezekiel Davis of W. Fitchburg, Mass. (d. Jan. 12, 1900 aged 77 years, 9 months.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Cora E. Davis b. W. Fitchburg, Oct. 22, 1868; d. June 1, 1873.

IX [2] Willis Hobart Davis of W. Fitchburg b. W. Fitchburg, Nov. 11, 1870; m. June 14, 1892, Grace Ross of Barney's River, N. S.; two children b. in W. Fitchburg: [1] Albert Augustus Davis b. May 13, 1893. [2] Rachel Elizabeth Davis b. June 17, 1896.

IX [3] Nelson Grey Davis b. W. Fitchburg, Dec. 9, 1874; d. Aug. 21, 1875.

IX [4] Bessie R. Davis b. W. Fitchburg, June 17, 1878.

VIII [3] Orlando Wetherbee of Fitchburg, Mass. b. Ashby, May 1, 1843; accidentally killed on the railroad July 10, 1883; m. Mar. 14, 1872, Sarah Jane Littlehale of Chelmsford, Mass. (d. 1875.)

Mr. Wetherbee was a soldier in the civil war — mustered July 12, 1861, private, co. B, 15th reg. Mass. infantry, wounded and taken prisoner at battle of Gettysburg, Pa., May 6, 1864, mustered out July 28, 1864.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edith May Spaulding (birth surname Wetherbee) of Dunstable, Mass. b. Ashby, Jan. 21, 1873.

VIII [4] Sarah O. Wetherbee b. Ashby, Jan. 14, 1845; m. Dec. 23, 1874, Alfred F. Rogers of Roxbury, Mass. (d. Aug. 21, 1887); no children.

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Arrington [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Stephen Gibson** of Stow, Mass., Dublin, N. H. and Greene and McDonough (Chenango county), N. Y., fourth child of Arrington ***141*** and Rachel (Longley) Gibson, b. Stow, Mar. 10, 1788; d. McDonough, Oct.

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10, 1853; m. first, at Ashby, Mass. by his uncle Rev. Stephen Gibson, Feb. 10, 1811 (pub. Nov. 10, 1810), Hannah Puffer (b. Ashby, Feb. 28, 1792, d. May 1, 1817), dau. of Jacob and Hannah (Haynes) Puffer, and gr. dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Gibson) Puffer, *see* ***126;*** m. second, Sept. 29, 1817, Lucy Haynes (b. Feb. 21, 1799, d. McDonough, June 15, 1845).

Mr. Gibson by his father's will of May 13, 1815, received "a farm situate and lying in the town of Dublin in County of Cheshire, State of New Hampshire, containing 67 acres with the buildings thereon it being the same farm that the said Stephen now improves to Have and Hold to him, his heirs & assigns forever — also 4 acres of tillage land lying in said Dublin;" in addition he was to receive at the end of five years one-half of a pasture "adjoining to the farm," valued at $1,000, and five years later the other half.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sarah Gibson. ***146***

VII [2] Mary Gibson b. Stow, Jan. 14, 1814; d. young.

VII [3] Stephen Gibson of Norwich, N. Y. b. (probably Dublin) Ap. 16, 1815; d. Nov. 22, 1875; m. first, Jan. 14, 1849, Lucinda A. Randall (b. Mar. 16, 1829, d. Mar. 31, 1853); m. second, June 16, 1854, Harriet N. Hill (d. Ap. 1895).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Levi Randall Gibson b. Norwich, Mar. 24, 1853; d. Mar. 25, 1880; unm.

VIII [2] Maitland Hill Gibson b. Norwich, Oct. 30, 1874; d. June 6, 1875.

VII [4] Eli Gibson b. Dublin, Feb. 23, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1829.

VII [5] Joseph Gibson b. Dublin, June 16, 1821; d. Aug. 17, 1822.

VII [6] Lucy P. Gibson b. Dublin, Aug. 5, 1823; d. McDonough June 26, 1874; m. Feb. 20, 1844, Luther Martin of McDonough (d. Nov. 17, 1868 aged 46 years).

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Amelia Lucy Martin b. McDonough, Feb. 28, 1845; m. Jan. 17, 1865, David P. Dailey of McDonough (d. Deland, Fla., June 16, 1886).

Mr. Dailey was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Oct. 23, 1861, corp. (acting as sergt.), co. E, 89th reg. N. Y. volunteers, discharged Oct. 30, 1864. Two children b. in McDonough : [1] Eula Dailey b. May 3, 1866 ; m. Oct. 10, 1894, Britton Townley Day of Cleveland, O., merchant (b. Canfield, Can., 1863). [2] Martin Dailey b. Nov. 14, 1873; d. Mar. 4, 1874.

VII [7] Joseph H. Gibson of Greene and McDonough b. Greene, Jan. 14, 1826 ; d. St. Paul Park (Washington county), Minn., July 3, 1892 ; m. at Greene, Jan. 8, 1854, Margaret Miller (b. June 21, 1833).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Charles L. Gibson of Sauk Center, Minn. b. Greene, Ap. 19, 1856 ; m. Feb. 16, 1898, Annie McCadden of Sauk Center.

VIII [2] Herbert S. Gibson of Sauk Center b. McDonough, June 22, 1864 ; unm.

VII [8] Hannah Gibson b. Greene, Mar. 5, 1828 ; d. June 17, 1829.

VII [9] Hannah P. Gibson b. Greene, Ap. 29, 1830 ; d. Athol, Mass., Oct. 7, 1891 ; m. Feb. 13, 1851, Edward W. Hubbard of Holden and Leicester, Mass.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Edward J. Hubbard b. Holden, Sept. 24, 1852; d. Worcester, Mass., July 5, 1873; unm.

VIII [2] Emily Adella Hubbard b. Leicester, Feb. 24, 1858; m. July 22, 1875, George C. Taft of Athol ; two children : [1] William E. Taft b. Rutland, Mass., Feb. 28, 1884. [3] Grace L. Taft b. Athol, Jan. 27, 1891.

VIII [3] Lillie C. Hubbard b. Leicester, Ap. 13, 1866; m. Oct. 19, 1887, Nelson H. Prouty of Charlton City, Mass., manufacturer; no children.

VII [10] Maria Gibson b. Greene, Aug. 28, 1832; d. McDonough, Mar. 9, 1882; m. first, Sept. 12, 1852, Charles Edgar Curtis of McDonough (b. May 24, 1830, d. Feb. 8,

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1865); m. second, June 25, 1873, Obadiah Tower of Oxford, N. Y. (d. Mar. 13, 1881.)

Mr. Curtis was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 8, 1864, private, co. B, 90th reg. N. Y. volunteers, taken prisoner at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, d. Salisbury prison (N. C.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Henry G. Curtis b. McDonough, Oct. 14, 1853; d. Aug. 23, 1869.

VIII [2] Charles C. Curtis of McDonough b. McDonough, June 18, 1857; m. Feb. 8, 1877, Mary Clinton; two children b. in McDonough: [1] Bertha M. Curtis b. May 28, 1885. [2] Maria M. Curtis b. July 8, 1895.

VIII [3] Jacob Adelbert Curtis of Oxford b. McDonough, Sept. 19, 1858; d. Jan. 16, 1884; m. Oct. 11, 1882, Nettie Randall; no children.

VIII [4] Emily M. Curtis b. McDonough, Dec. 22, 1860; d. Aug. 22, 1869.

VII [11] Emily H. Gibson b. Greene, Jan. 12, 1835; d. McDonough, Mar. 20, 1853.

VII [12] Jacob H. Gibson of Prattsville, N. Y. b. Greene, July 1, 1837; d. Prattsville, Dec. 9, 1893; m. first, Sarah Ogden (d. New York, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1886); m. second, Oct. 12, 1892, Mrs. Libbie Tyler; no children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—mustered June 1, 1861, private, co. B, Mass. 3d batt. of rifles, served 20 days; enlisted Sept. 8, 1864, private, co. B, 90th reg. N. Y. volunteers, taken prisoner at battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864 and kept four months in Libby prison (Richmond, Va.) and Salisbury prison before exchanged, discharged from service June 21, 1865.

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Stephen [vi], *Arrington* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sarah Gibson,** first child of Stephen ***145*** and Hannah ***126*** (Puffer) Gibson, b. (probably Dublin, N. H.)

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Jan. 14, 1812; d. Smithville (Chenango county), N. Y., Mar. 5, 1885; m. June 15, 1831, Francis F. Brown of Stow, Mass. and Greene, N. Y. (d. May 17, 1869 aged 63 years, 1 month, 7 days.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Alise Brown of Smithville b. Greene, Aug. 26, 1832; m. Jan. 15, 1873, Ellen A. Tyler; no children.

VIII [2] Sarah Ann Brown b. Greene, Oct. 27, 1835; d. Oct. 31, 1896; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Myron L. Morse of McDonough, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Martin L. Morse of McDonough b. McDonough, Nov, 24, 1859; m. first, Dec. 20, 1881, Deniga Fernald; m. second, Sept. 2, 1889, Ella Launt; two children: [1] Bertie C. Morse b. Feb. 1, 1886. [2] Ethel D. Morse b. Aug. 2, 1891.

IX [2] Hattie B. Morse b. McDonough, May 13, 1870; m. Jan. 2, 1889, Merritt Lewis of German and McDonough, N. Y.; five children: [1] Lawrence M. Lewis b. German, Feb. 10, 1890. [2] Frederick C. Lewis b. German, June 5, 1891. [3] Russell V. Lewis b. German, Dec. 8, 1893. [4] Lena M. Lewis b. McDonough, July 2, 1895. [5] Myron E. Lewis b. McDonough, Nov. 10, 1897.

VIII [3] Jane Eliza Brown b. Greene, Ap. 1, 1837; m. Nov. 21, 1866, Henry B. Corbin of Janesville, Wis.; no children.

VIII [4] Mary Elizabeth Brown b. Greene, Dec. 5, 1840; m. Ap. 18, 1866, Isaac P. Fitch of Oxford, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Francis R. Fitch of Oxford b. Morrow county, O., Dec. 19, 1867; m. Sept. 9, 1896, Edith Gifford; one child: [1] Florence Fitch b. Oxford, July 28, 1897.

IX [2] Lewis E. Fitch of Oxford b. Pharsalia, N. Y., Mar. 25, 1873; unm.

IX [3] Mabel Fitch b. Smithville, May 4, 1881.

VIII [5] Henry Francis Brown of Smithville and Greene b. Greene, Aug. 1, 1842; d. Greene, Jan. 1, 1889; m. first, Nov. 30, 1870, Sarah A. Dunning (d. Dec. 29, 1874 aged 29

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years, 7 months); m. second, Jan. 10, 1879, Clarissa Morse.

Mr. Brown was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 8, 1864, private, co. B, 90th reg. N. Y. volunteers, taken prisoner at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, kept three months in Libby prison (Richmond, Va.) before exchanged, discharged from service Oct. 1, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Sarah Mary Brown b. Smithville, Dec. 13, 1874; m. Dec. 24, 1890, James Lull of German.

IX [2] Nellie Brown b. Smithville, Oct. 15, 1879.

IX [3] Millie Brown b. Smithville, Mar. 30, 1881.

VIII [6] Hannah Mariah Brown b. Greene, Sept. 17, 1844; d. June 29, 1897; m. Dec. 14, 1869, David L. Purdy of Smithville.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mina Purdy b. Smithville, Dec. 21, 1878.

IX [2] Lewis Purdy b. Smithville, June 12, 1881.

VIII [7] Joseph Gibson Brown of McDonough b. Greene, Mar. 8, 1846; m. Feb. 6, 1873, Addie E. Morse.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Arthur Brown of Oxford b. McDonough, July 17, 1875; unm.

IX [2] Cora Brown b. McDonough, June 4, 1880.

IX [3] Grace Brown b. McDonough, Ap. 7, 1891.

VIII [8] Elijah Augustus Brown of McDonough b. Greene, May 17, 1849; m. Jan. 9, 1878, Sarah Archer (b. Manchester, Eng., Dec. 22, 1845).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Freddie Ray Brown b. Smithville, Ap. 17, 1879; d. Aug. 31, 1882.

VIII [9] Albert Eugene Brown of McDonough b. Greene, May 7, 1854; m. Dec. 31, 1879, Eva Dibble.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Merton Brown b. Smithville, Mar. 20, 1880.

IX [2] Lynn Brown b. McDonough, Ap. 26, 1885.

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VI **Robert Gibson** of Stow, Mass. and Greene and Smithville, N. Y., sixth child of Arrington ***141*** and Rachel (Longley) Gibson, b. Stow, June 15, 1795; d. Smithville, Ap. 1, 1835; bur. in Tillotson cemetery (Greene); m. Jan. 1, 1816 (pub. Dec. 3, 1815), Abigail Sampson of Stow (d. Woodhull, N. Y., about 1867).

Mr. Gibson under his father's will dated May 13, 1815, became owner, jointly with his twin brother Eli, of "two thirds of all my land and buildings that I may die seized within this commonwealth [Massachusetts] and after the death of my wife, the other third," also the residue of both real and personal property after paying debts. About 1819 he removed to New York and on Oct. 25, 1820 deeded to "Elie" all his interest in the Gibson ancestral home on Pomeiticut hill in Stow.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Arrington Gibson. ***148***

VII [2] Benjamin Sampson Gibson of Greene and Etna, N. Y., miller, b. Stow, Mar. 12, 1818; d. So. Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1896; m. first, Dec. 25, 1839, Electa Mercy Bly (b. Greene, Feb. 19, 1821, d. Etna, Aug. 30, 1885); m. second, Mar. 14, 1886, Mrs. Clara L. (Deats) Gibson.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ira Gibson b. and d. Greene, Sept. 25, 1841.

VIII [2] Gardner Watson Stillman Gibson of Greene and Dryden, N. Y. b. Greene, Nov. 2, 1842; m. first, Dec. 31, 1864, Mary S. Heffron (d. Freeville, N. Y., July 2, 1866), dau. of Alford and Ruth Heffron of Etna; m. second, May 28, 1871, Emma Elizabeth Rogers (b. McLean, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1850), dau. of Albert and Betsey M. Rogers.

Mr. Gibson was brought up a miller and from 1870 to 1879 owned and ran the old Haynes or

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Tillotson saw and grist mill in Greene; since 1880 he has resided on the Dryden Center farm in Dryden. Six children: [1] —— Gibson b. and d. July 2, 1866. [2] Bernice May Gibson b. Greene, Jan. 24, 1876; unm. [3] Albert Benjamin Gibson b. Greene, Aug. 15, 1877. [4] Charlie K. Gibson b. Dryden, Feb. 19, 1880. [5] Nellie Augusta Gibson b. Dryden, Mar. 5, 1889. [6] Frank Rogers Gibson b. Dryden, May 11, 1893.

VIII [3] Samuel Benjamin Gibson b. Greene, Nov. 24, 1844; d. Etna, June 3, 1858.

VIII [4] Robert Ranslor Gibson b. Greene, May 6, 1846; d. Greene, Jan. 18, 1848.

VIII [5] Myrtie Alivia Gibson b. Etna, Jan. 1, 1861; d. Sept. 20, 1862.

VIII [6] Laura Louise Gibson b. Slaterville, N. Y., June 11, 1863; m. Oct. 17, 1883, Wilbur C. Crain of So. Cortland (b. Aug. 11, 1858); one child: [1] Olin Bly Crain b. So. Cortland, July 1, 1885.

VII [3] Ai Osborn Gibson of Belmont, N. Y. b. Greene, Ap. 28, 1820; d. Belmont, Sept. 20, 1871; m. Nov. 28, 1846, Clara L. Deats (b. Ulster, N. Y., July 6, 1827, d. Belmont, Nov. 14, 1897, then widow of Benjamin Sampson Gibson).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lucy M. Gibson b. Elmira, N. Y., May 5, 1849; d. Belmont, Aug. 23, 1879; m. Dec. 29, 1869, George Benjamin; three children.

VIII [2] Jane Abigail Gibson b. Belmont, Feb. 22, 1852; m. June 29, 1870, Alfred W. Bennett of Belmont; six children b. in Belmont: [1] Fred Allen Bennett b. Nov. 3, 1874. [2] Clara H. Bennett b. May 13, 1876. [3] Nina Bennett b. Sept. 18, 1879. [4] Ella Bennett b. Mar. 11, 1881. [5] Charles Howard Bennett b. Ap. 20, 1890; d. Dec. 23, 1890. [6] Jesse Harold Bennett b. Feb. 4, 1894.

VII [4] Harriet Minerva Gibson b. Greene, July 13, 1822; d. Woodhull, Nov. 20, 1886; m. Ap. 1852, Samuel Robinson of Jasper, N. Y., farmer (b. Minden, N. Y., 1826).

Mr. Robinson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 20 and mustered Oct. 27, 1862, corp., co. H, 161st

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reg. N. Y. infantry, killed at battle of Donaldsonville, La., July 13, 1863 (official record).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nancy Abigail Robinson b. Jasper, May 28, 1857; m. May 30, 1878, Henry Blanchard of Osceola, Pa. (b. Osceola, 1854); three children b. in Osceola: [1] Jerry Blanchard b. Mar. 1885. [2] Roy Blanchard b. May, 1887. [3] Jessie Blanchard b Aug. 26, 1895.

VIII [2] Eli Haines Robinson of Woodhull b. Jasper, Sept 19, 1860; m. Nov. 20, 1887, Nancy Maria Mead (b. Osceola, July, 1866); four children b. in Woodhull: [1] Harriet Robinson b. Dec. 29, 1888. [2] Samuel Robinson b. Sept. 17, 1890. [3] Abigail Robinson b. May 17, 1893. [4] Lizzie Robinson b. Aug. 20, 1896.

VIII [3] Robert Longley Robinson of Woodhull, miller and farmer, b. Jasper, Oct. 29, 1861; m. July 3, 1883, Sarah Alice Kline (b. Jasper, Feb. 14, 1867); four children b. in Woodhull: [1] James Kline Robinson b. June 19, 1884. [2] Nona May Robinson b. June 1, 1890. [3] George Philip Robinson b. Aug. 1, 1896. [4] Lawrence Robinson b. Mar. 12, 1898.

VII [5] Robert Longley Gibson of Hedgesville, N. Y. b. Greene, Aug. 30, 1824; d. Sept. 22, 1893; m. first, July 8, 1848, Juliette Thurston (d. Ap. 29, 1849); m. second, Jane Striker (b. Ap. 20, 1833).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Eli Gibson b. Hedgesville, Jan. 13, 1852.

VIII [2] Robert Gibson b. Hedgesville, June 20, 1854; m. Ap. 14, 1883, Theodosia —— (b. Sept. 7, 1866); five children: [1] Ida May Gibson b. Mar. 8, 1884. [2] Reuben Gibson b. Sept. 1, 1886. [3] Flora Gibson b. July 28, 1891; d. Jan. 4, 1895. [4] Loran Gibson b. Feb. 25, 1893. [5] Lena Gibson b. Jan. 23, 1896.

VII [6] Myrtle Gibson b. Greene, Oct. 28, 1827; d. Mar. 17, 1833.

VII [7] Lucy Ann Gibson b. Greene, Aug. 8, 1829; m. Nov. 16, 1856, Robert Scott Milligan of Cameron Mills, N. Y., farmer (b. Nov. 26, 1818, d. Mar. 9, 1893); no children.

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VII [8] Eli Haines Gibson of Campbell, N. Y., factory engineer and farmer, b. Greene, Dec. 5, 1831; m. first, Aug. 28, 1857, Ellen Hargrave (d. Campbell, Feb. 11, 1884); m. second, Feb. 14, 1886, Marilla Goodsell (b. Campbell, Dec. 25, 1855).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ida Belle Gibson b. Woodhull, Jan. 28, 1863; d. Mar. 9, 1870.

VIII [2] Fred Benjamin Gibson of Corning, N. Y. b. Campbell, Dec. 26, 1868; m. Jan. 1, 1886, Bessie Morse; two children b. in Corning: [1] Ida Gibson b. and d. Aug. 10, 1890. [2] Burr Gibson b. June, 1894.

VIII [3] Willie B. Gibson b. Campbell, Dec. 28, 1871; d. Aug. 11, 1872.

VIII [4] Bert Eli Gibson of Campbell b. Campbell, June 7, 1873; m. Aug. 4, 1896, Josie Bowers; one child: [1] Charles Gibson b. Campbell, Sept. 17, 1897.

VIII [5] Harold Eli Gibson d. Sept. 15, 1897.

VII [9] Emma Jane Gibson b. Greene, Aug. 10, 1835; d. Dec. 1861; m. at Cuba, N. Y., June, 1857, William Deats; one child.

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Robert[vi], *Arrington*[v], *Dea. Stephen*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Arrington Gibson** of Greene and Norwich, N. Y., first child of Robert ***147*** and Abigail (Sampson) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Aug. 11, 1816; m. first, Jan. 1, 1841, Catherine Alvira Caldwell (d. Norwich, Dec. 27, 1848); m. second, Jan. 17, 1850, Susan Amelia Fenton (b. Rochester, N. Y., May 22, 1827, d. Norwich, Ap. 2, 1892).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Elizabeth Gibson b. Norwich, Dec. 7, 1843; m. Sept. 13, 1860, Clark Black of McDonough, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hannah Alvira Black b. McDonough, Mar. 31, 1868; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Grant L. Fairchild of McDonough (b. Mar. 31, 1869); two children:

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[1] Bessie Fairchild (adopted) b. Dec. 6, 1893. [2] Elsie M. Fairchild b. McDonough, Nov. 25, 1896; d. Jan. 6, 1897.

IX [2] Lillie May Black b. McDonough, May 16, 1875; m. Feb. 25, 1897, Abner Ensign Gale of McDonough (b. Sept. 3, 1870).

IX [3] Elsie E. Black b. McDonough, Mar. 7, 1880; d. Mar. 17, 1885.

VIII [2] Catherine Adelia Gibson b. Norwich, Dec. 16, 1848; d. Sept. 19, 1876; m. Sept 30, 1869, Solomon Elwood of Smithville, N. Y.; no children.

VIII [3] Charles Arrington Gibson of Oxford, N. Y. b. Greene, Oct. 22, 1854; d. Nov. 25, 1880; m. Dec. 7, 1874, Sarah Safrona Brooks; no children.

VIII [4] Louise Abigail Gibson b. Greene, May 11, 1856; m. first, Mar. 3, 1874, Jay Sargent of Norwich; m. second, June 4, 1892, William T. Cadogan of Norwich.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank D. Sargent of De Ruyter, N. Y. b. Fabyans, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1875; unm.

IX [2] Mamie L. Sargent b. Norwich, Feb. 14, 1877; m. Ap. 14, 1895, William H. Sholer of Norwich.

VIII [5] Frank Palmer Gibson of Norwich b. Greene, Dec. 25, 1858; m. first, Dec. 25, 1881, Effie Burdick; m. second, after 1885, Mamie Bauf.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Carl Truman Gibson b. Dec. 4, 1886.

VIII [6] Frederick Robert Gibson of Norwich b. Greene, Oct. 7, 1862; d. Sept. 19, 1892; m. July, 1882, Mary Adelia Clark.

VIII [7] Daniel Clark Gibson b. Smithville, Sept. 5, 1864; d. Sept. 4, 1873.

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Dea. Stephen [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Elizabeth Gibson,** ninth child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., Feb.

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10, 1760; d. Ashby, Mass., Oct. 11, 1798; bur. in the old cemetery; m. Ap. 25, 1778, Jonathan Piper of Acton and Ashby, Mass. (d. Ashby, July 21, 1807 aged 55 years), son of Joseph and Esther Piper of Concord, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Elizabeth (Betsey) Piper b. Acton, July 13, 1780; d. Ashby, July 9, 1841; m. as second wife, Ap. 11, 1816 (Ashby records), Jabez Lawrence of Ashby (d. Oct. 8, 1873 aged 77 years, 6 months, 17 days).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] John Wheeler Lawrence of Ashby b. Ashby, Ap. 19, 1818; d. Mar. 8, 1877; m. Feb. 6, 1839, Emily Gates, dau. of Joel and Eunice (Piper) Gates of Stow, *see below;* two children b. in Ashby: [1] Sarah E. Lawrence b. Dec. 14, 1839; d. Nov. 4, 1883; m. Sept. 23, 1866, Henry W. Sawyer of Mason Village, N. H. [2] Sergt. Samuel A. Lawrence of Stow b. Mar. 13, 1841; m. July 25, 1864, Susan M. Procter of Carlisle, Mass. He was a soldier in the civil war—enrolled Sept. 2, 1862, sergt., co. D, 53d reg. Mass. volunteers, discharged Sept. 2, 1863; enrolled July 15, 1864, co. E, 5th reg. Mass. volunteers, discharged Nov. 16, 1864.

VI [2] Jonathan Piper b. Acton, Nov. 6, 1781; d. Ap. 11, 1787.

VI [3] Sarah Piper. ***150***

VI [4] Philip Piper. ***151***

VI [5] Esther Piper b. Ashby, Oct. 8, 1787; m. Truman Cole of —— N. Y.

VI [6] Eunice Piper b. Ashby, Sept. 13, 1789; d. Feb. 22, 1865; m. Aug. 12, 1812, Joel Gates of Stow (b. Stow, May 10, 1795, d. Dec. 16, 1869 "aged 74 yrs. 7 mos."), son of Isaiah and Susannah Gates.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Rufus H. Gates b. Stow, Mar. 22, 1813; d. Sept. 15, 1853.

VII [2] George Gates b. Stow, June 30, 1815; d. July 22, 1874; m. Ap. 1843, Mary A. Brigham of Bolton, Mass.

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VII [3] Emily Gates b. Stow, July 1, 1818; m. Feb. 6, 1839, John Wheeler Lawrence of Ashby, son of Jabez and Elizabeth (Piper) Lawrence, *see above.*

VII [4] Eliza Gates b. Stow, Sept. 23, 1822; d. Mar. 9, 1881; m. Ap. 11, 1843, Charles Walcott of Stow.

VII [5] Franklin Gates b. Stow, 1827; d. 1886; m. 1848, Hannah Walcott of Stow.

VII [6] Mary E. Gates b. Stow, May 31, 1831; d. May 23, 1885; m. Jan. 1852, Joseph Hapgood of Peru, Vt. (d. 1887.)

VI [7] Mary Piper b. Ashby, Aug. 7, 1791; m. William Mansfield; children.

VI [8] Jonathan Piper b. Ashby, Sept. 23, 1793; d. July 22, 1796.

VI [9] Stephen Piper of Ashby b. Ashby, Sept. 12, 1795; m. Lucretia Andrews; children.

VI [10] Rebecca Piper b. Ashby, May 15, 1797; m. Feb. 22, 1815, Jerome Whitney of Ashby (family record), Josiah Prescott Whitney (town records); children.

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Elizabeth [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Sarah Piper,** third child of Jonathan and Elizabeth ***149*** (Gibson) Piper, b. Ashby, Mass., Aug. 22, 1783; d. July 14, 1835; m. as first wife, May 1, 1800, Josiah Davis of Ashby (b. Princeton, Mass., May 6, 1779, d. Ashburnham, Mass., Mar. 14, 1846), son of Josiah Davis of Princeton.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Ruhamah Davis b. Ashby, Oct. 23, 1801; d. Oct. 5, 1805.

VII [2] Daniel Davis b. Ashby, June 23, 1802; d. Oct. 3, 1805.

VII [3] Josiah Davis b. Ashby, June 29, 1804; d. Sept. 25, 1825.

VII [4] Sally Davis b. Ashby, May 16, 1806; d. Mar. 9, 1814.

VII [5] Jonathan P. Davis b. Ashby, Mar. 5, 1808; d. Mar. 1880; m. Emily Mansfield, dau. of William and Mary (Piper) Mansfield, and gr. dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Gibson) Piper, *see* ***149***.

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VII [6] Joseph Davis b. Ashby, Sept. 12, 1810; d. June 10, 1866.

VII [7] Elizabeth Davis b. Ashby, July 23, 1812; d. Oct. 12, 1812.

VII [8] Hannah P. Davis b. Ashby, Nov. 15, 1813; d. Dec. 20, 1885.

VII [9] Josiah Davis b. Ashby, Nov. 24, 1815; d. Dec. 10, 1888.

VII [10] Alonzo Paul Davis (Lt.) of Ashburnham b. Ashby, July 23, 1818; d. July, 1897; m. July 27, 1841, Emily M. Russell of Ashburnham.

Lt. Davis was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 19, 1861, 1st lt., co. G, 21st reg. Mass. vol. infantry, resigned Jan. 16, 1862.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Warren Davis of Aurora, Ill. b. Ashburnham, Aug. 28, 1849; m. Oct. 8, 1877, Isabella Rosce; three children: [1] Edward Davis b. Jan. 1885. [2] Kate Davis b. Nov. 11, 1888. [3] Mary Emily Davis b. Nov. 11, 1888; d. young.

VIII [2] Joseph George Davis b. Ashburnham, June 3, 1852; d. Ap. 30, 1853.

VIII [3] Lena Maria Davis b. Ashburnham, Oct. 7, 1856; unm.

VII [11] Sarah Davis b. Ashby, July 22, 1820; d. Nov. 25, 1890.

VII [12] Samuel Brooks Davis b. Ashby, Nov. 24, 1823; d. Dec. 12, 1847; unm.

VII [13] Elmira Davis b. Ashby, Aug. 22, 1825; d. July 22, 1827.

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Elizabeth [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Philip Piper** of Ashby, Mass., fourth child of Jonathan and Elizabeth ***149*** (Gibson) Piper, b. Ashby, July 12, 1785; d. Ashby, Ap. 10, 1858; m. Dec. 27, 1810, Rhoda Richardson (b. Ashby, 1788, d. 1874), dau. of the revolutionary soldier —— Richardson of Townsend, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Martha Piper b. Ashby, Sept. 26, 1811; d. Ashburnham, Mass., Nov. 13, 1848; m. as first wife, Nov. 27, 1834,

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Reuben Puffer of Ashburnham, son of Jacob and Hannah (Haynes) Puffer, and gr. son of Jacob and Sarah (Gibson) Puffer, *see 127*.

VII [2] Maria E. Piper b. Ashby, Sept. 23, 1813; d. 1866; unm.

VII [3] Jonathan H. Piper of Ashburnham. b. Ashby, Feb. 26, 1816; d. Fitchburg, Mass., 1891; m. first, 1836, Caroline Burgess (d. 1847); m. second, 1848, S. Elizabeth Jones.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Alfred Piper b. Ashburnham, Jan. 15, 1838; unm.

Mr. Piper was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered July 19, 1861, private, co. G, 21st reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged for disability 1862.

VIII [2] Fannie C. Piper b. Ashburnham, Dec. 27, 1843.

VIII [3] Hobart W. Piper b. Ashburnham, June 17, 1845; m.; two children.

Mr. Piper was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Oct. 18, 1862, private, co. I, 53d reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged Sept. 2, 1863; enlisted Aug. 6, 1864, corp., 16th Unattached co. Mass. infantry, discharged Nov. 14, 1864.

VIII [4] Carrie Lizzie Piper b. Ashburnham, June 9, 1852; d. Aug. 30, 1863.

VIII [5] Nettie L. Piper b. Ashburnham, July 15, 1855.

VII [4] Susannah R. Piper b. Ashby, Ap. 17, 1818 (town records); m. Joshua Billings.

VII [5] John Whitcomb Piper (Sergt.) of So. Ashburnham, Lynn and Ashby, Mass. b. Ashby, Mar. 19, 1820; m. Dec. 29, 1846, Emeline Barrell (b. Aug. 22, 1825).

Sergt. Piper was a soldier in the civil war—enrolled Aug. 20, 1862, private, co. I (Lynn Woolridge cadets), 8th reg. Mass. militia, discharged Aug. 7, 1863; enrolled May 16, 1864, private 11th Unattached co. Mass. militia, discharged Aug. 15, 1864; enrolled Aug. 17, 1864, private, co. L, 4th reg. Mass. heavy artillery, appointed q. m. sergt. Jan. 20, 1865, discharged June 17, 1865.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma Frances Piper b. So. Ashburnham, Nov. 13, 1847; d. June 11, 1848.

VIII [2] Frank Abbot Piper b. So. Ashburnham, Ap. 21, 1849; d. Aug. 24, 1849.

VIII [3] Emma Piper b. So. Ashburnham, July 9, 1850; d. Aug. 2, 1850.

VIII [4] John Winthrop Piper b. Lynn, June 27, 1851; d. Oct. 20, 1851.

VIII [5] Marietta Piper b. Ashby, Oct. 15, 1852; d. Oct. 1, 1882; m. Nov. 17, 1875, Edward L. Pease of Lynn; one child: [1] Abbie May Pease b. Lynn, Sept. 10, 1876; unm.

VIII [6] John Abbot Piper of Ashby b. Ashby, Oct. 12, 1853; m. June 6, 1876, Kate E. Davis; five children b. in Ashby: [1] Florence L. Piper b. July 16, 1878. [2] Edward Abbot Piper b. Dec. 27, 1881. [3] Marietta Piper b. Aug. 6, 1883; d. June 17, 1890. [4] Cora Abbot Piper b. Sept. 10, 1887. [5] Walter Estabrook Piper b. Aug. 7, 1892.

VIII [7] Abbie Kendall Piper b. Ashby, Aug. 2, 1855; m. first, 1875, Lincoln Murray Snow (d. 1886); m. second, July 1, 1889, Walter Rollins Curtis of Lynn; one child: [1] Philip Piper Curtis (birth name Philip Webber Snow) b. Jan. 29, 1879.

VIII [8] Ella Maria Piper b. Ashby, Sept. 26, 1856; d. Sept. 1, 1857.

VIII [9] Philip Piper of Newport, N. H. b. Lynn, Dec. 4, 1858; m. Mar. 18, 1881, Katharine Watson; no children.

VIII [10] Emeline Louisa Piper b. Lynn, Aug. 2, 1860; d. Ashby, June 30, 1896; unm.

VIII [11] Caddie Piper b. Lynn, Nov. 1, 1861; d. Nov. 4, 1861.

VIII [12] Carrie Piper b. Lynn, Nov. 1, 1861; d. Nov. 4, 1861.

VII [6] Silas Piper b. Ashby, Nov. 27, 1821; d. 1876; m. Abbie Short.

VII [7] Emma E. Piper b. Ashby, Aug. 1, 1823; d. 1867; m. William G. Wentworth.

VII [8] Elvira Piper b. Ashby, Dec. 16, 1825; d. 1827.

VII [9] Sarah E. Piper b. Ashby, Jan. 12, 1828; d. 1878; m. E. Frazer.

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VII [10] Samuel Gibson Piper b. Ashby, Oct. 19, 1830; m. Sarah Bancroft.

VII [11] Gilbert Gibson Piper b. Ashby, June 25, 1832; d. Aug. 30, 1849.

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Dea. Stephen [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Abraham Gibson** of Ashby, Mass., tenth child of Dea. Stephen ***111*** and Sarah (Goss) Gibson, b. Stow, Mass., July 4, 1762; d. Ashby, Jan. 2, 1832 town records, Jan. 7 family record; m. at Stow by Rev. John Newell, Feb. 28, 1782 (pub. Feb. 9, 1782), Elizabeth Barker (d. Ashby, July 5, 1835 aged 73 years), dau. of Francis Barker of Acton, Mass., and probably descendant of Francis Barker, pioneer in 1646 in Concord, Mass.

Mr. Gibson, one of the three brothers who resided on adjacent farms in Ashby, owned and occupied the most northerly of the three properties, lying both sides the highway and bounded south by his brother John's, west by Ashburnham line; several years before his death the property passed into the hands of strangers.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Abraham Gibson of Ashby b. Stow, 1782; d. Jan. 1830; perhaps the Abraham Gibson whose name appears on Ashburnham marriage records: "Abraham Gibson and Lucy Safford, Mar. 29, 1804."

VI [2] Betsey Gibson b. Stow, Aug. 29, 1783; m. Feb. 11, 1808, Nathaniel B. Green of Acton; three children.

VI [3] Timothy Gibson. ***153***

VI [4] Dorothy (Dolly) Gibson b. Ashby, Feb. 9, 1787; m. first, by her uncle Rev. Stephen Gibson, Ap. 5, 1810, Francis B. Brown of Acton; m. second, —— Whitman of Weston, Vt.; two children by each marriage.

VI [5] Judah Gibson b. Ashby, Ap. 23, 1789; d. young.

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VI [6] Sally Gibson. ***157***

VI [7] Francis Gibson b. Ashby, Oct. 23, 1793 ; d. after 1831 ; m.; children.

VI [8] Stephen Gibson b. Ashby, Sept. 7, 1795 ; d. Ap. 17, 1796.

VI [9] Anne Gibson b. Ashby, Ap. 6, 1798.

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Abraham [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Timothy Gibson** of Weston and Mendon, Vt., third child of Abraham ***152*** and Elizabeth (Barker) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Feb. 9, 1785 family record, Feb. 13 town records ; d. Mendon, Aug. 29, 1851 ; m. at Ashby, Dec. 1, 1808, Nancy Lawrence (b. Ashby, May 26, 1787, d. Rutland, Vt., Dec. 8, 1868).

Mr. Gibson was an important person in Mendon —selectman 1827, representative 1835, 1837 and 1840, also among twenty-one organizers Jan. 23, 1836, of the town church (Mendon union religious society).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Timothy Oakley Gibson. ***154***

VII [2] Abram Madison Gibson of Mendon, one of the Mendon church organizers, b. Weston, July 22, 1811 ; d. May 19, 1895 ; m. Mar. 8, 1833, Lucky Lincoln (b. Jan. 1, 1814, d. Ap. 23, 1868).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Wallace G. Gibson b. Mendon, Ap. 1, 1838 ; d. Dec. 4, 1869 ; m. Ellen Medcalf of Pomfret, Vt.; one child : [1] Lena Gibson b. Ap. 1, 1864.

VIII [2] Ellen D. Gibson b. Mar. 4, 1841 ; m. Harlan Sherwin ; one child : [1] Forest Sherwin b. Aug. 14, 1864.

VIII [3] Emeline Gibson b. July 3, 1845 ; m. Feb. 14, 1866, George Seward of Mendon ; two children b. in Mendon : [1] Fred Seward b. Mar. 4, 1880. [2] Ernest Seward b. May 12, 1882.

VII [3] Isaac L. Gibson. ***155***

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VII [4] Francis B. Gibson. *156*

VII [5] Lorenzo Farley Gibson of Mendon b. Mendon, Aug. 31, 1820; d. —— N. Y., July 15, 1859; m. —— Clark.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Francis Oakley Gibson b. Mendon, Mar. 4, 1850; m. first, Maggie Brown; m. second, after Jan. 2, 1885, Ella Fish; three children: [1] Harry Gibson b. Sept. 4, 1880; d. Aug. 8, 1883. [2] Leslie Gibson b. May 1, 1883. [3] Callie Gibson b. Jan. 2, 1885; d. June 1, 1888.

VII [6] Charles A. Gibson b. Mendon, July 17, 1822; d. Oct. 11, 1852; unm.

VII [7] Horace J. Gibson of Shrewsbury, Vt. b. Mendon, Sept. 30, 1824; d. Sept. 20, 1864; m. Sarah Wright.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Gibson of Shrewsbury b. Shrewsbury, Mar. 10, 1855.

VIII [2] Elmer H. Gibson of Leominster, Mass. b. Shrewsbury, Jan. 4, 1864.

VII [8] Nancy L. Gibson b. Mendon, Ap. 5, 1827; d. May 4, 1829.

VII [9] Samuel Chamberlin Gibson of Rutland b. Mendon, Aug. 24, 1829; m. Nov. 15, 1852, Laura Ann Clark (b. Springfield, Vt., May 1, 1832, d. Ap. 17, 1886).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lizzie Potter Gibson b. Chittendon, Vt., Sept. 14, 1858; d. Sept. 12, 1885; m. Mar. 9, 1881, Wallace W. White of Clarendon, Vt. (b. Mar. 9, 1847); one child: [1] Harry White b. Clarendon, Oct. 5, 1884.

VIII [2] Timothy Oakley Gibson b. Rutland, Sept. 23, 1862; d. Dec. 25, 1898; unm.

VIII [3] Hattie Nancy Gibson b. Rutland, Aug. 10, 1866.

VII [10] Elizabeth N. Gibson b. Mendon, Oct. 27, 1831; m. first, Nov. 2, 1856, Frank Perry of E. New Portland, Me.; m. second, Nov. 12, 1874, Daniel Boyington of E. New Portland (d. Nov. 21, 1897).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elmer H. Perry of E. New Portland b. E. New

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Portland, Mar. 7, 1863; m. June 18, 1893, Carrie Parsons.

VIII [2] Edmund F. Perry of E. New Portland b. E. New Portland, Aug. 27, 1864; m. July 21, 1891, Mary Jordan; one child: [1] Mereta Mariel Perry b. May 24, 1896.

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Timothy [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Timothy Oakley Gibson** of Rutland, Vt., first child of Timothy ***153*** and Nancy (Lawrence) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Jan. 23, 1810; d. Rutland, Mar. 12, 1884; m. Jan. 20, 1839, Abigail Perkins (b. Clarendon, Vt., Ap. 10, 1815, d. Rutland, Feb. 4, 1885).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma Harriet Gibson b. Rutland, 1839; d. Aug. 2, 1840.

VIII [2] Mary Abigail Gibson b. Rutland, Aug. 16, 1841; m. Nov. 10, 1858, Henry Parker Kinsman of Rutland (b. Clarendon, Ap. 1, 1836).

Mr. Kinsman was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 10, 1861, corp., co. H, 14th reg. Vt. infantry, discharged July 3, 1863.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mattie Emma Kinsman b. Rutland, Dec. 18, 1860; m. Mar. 2, 1880, Willard C. Leonard of Rutland (b. Pittsfield, Vt., Sept. 4, 1853); five children b. in Rutland: [1] Jessie Ella Leonard b. Nov. 23, 1881. [2] Harry Oakley Leonard b. Nov. 2, 1883; d. July 4, 1884. [3] Walter Kinsman Leonard b. Nov. 10, 1885. [4] Leon Leonard b. July 14, 1893. [5] Eva Leonard b. Aug. 23, 1895.

IX [2] Frank Gibson Kinsman of Somerworth, N. H. b. Rutland, May 27, 1864; d. Rutland, Nov. 23, 1893; m. Nov. 23, 1892, Fannie G. Goodwin of So. Berwick, Me. (b. Sept. 26, 1870); no children.

IX [3] William Henry Kinsman of Rutland b. Rutland, Feb. 14, 1866; m. Mar. 2, 1892, Lutheria Pearsons (b. Poultney, Vt., June 10, 1872).

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IX [4] Bessie May Kinsman b. Rutland, May 12, 1877; m. Dec. 23, 1896, Merritt W. Clifford of Pittsford, Vt. (b. Rutland, Mar. 17, 1875); two children: [1] Marion Bertha Clifford b. Nov. 6, 1897. [2] Josephine Clifford b. Feb. 4, 1899.

VIII [3] Alice Hulda Gibson b. Rutland, June 16, 1851; d. Jan. 1, 1852.

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Timothy [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Isaac L. Gibson** of Mendon and Holland, Vt., third child of Timothy ***153*** and Nancy (Lawrence) Gibson, b. Weston, Vt., Mar. 17, 1814; d. Jan. 31, 1878; m. Nov. 25, 1840, Nancy Richardson (b. Mendon, Feb. 26, 1820).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Jane L. Gibson b. Mendon, Ap. 5, 1842; d. Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 11, 1896; m. Ap. 28, 1864, Daniel Hall of Holland and Fitchburg (b. Jan 12, 1838, d. Feb. 1, 1898).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Freddie T. Hall b. Holland, Feb. 20, 1865; d. July 10, 1869.

IX [2] Alfred Roy Hall of W. Fitchburg and Holland b. Holland, Dec. 12, 1866; m. Ap. 24, 1889, Lena Gertrude Waterman of Holland; five children: [1] Shirley Fae Hall b. Holland, Dec. 7, 1890. [2] Glenn Alfred Hall b. Aug. 24, 1892; d. Oct. 12, 1892. [3] Harry Waterman Hall b. W. Fitchburg, Jan. 25, 1895. [4] Ruth Gertrude Hall b. W. Fitchburg, Ap. 17, 1896. [5] Daniel Hall b. Holland, Dec. 20, 1897.

IX [3] Lee Clifton Hall of Fitchburg b. Holland, Nov. 30, 1868; m. Nov. 5, 1890, Edith M. Blake of Holland.

IX [4] Willie Daniel Hall of Fitchburg b. Holland, Dec. 12, 1873; m. Feb. 22, 1898, Lillian Brown of Charleston, Vt.

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VIII [2] Charles O. Gibson of W. Fitchburg b. Mendon, Sept. 11, 1845; m. Mar. 10, 1871, Ida May Brewer of Holland.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Grace Inez Gibson b. W. Fitchburg, Oct. 26, 1882.

VIII [3] Nancy E. Gibson b. Mendon, Sept. 24, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Horace Silas Ovitt of Jay and Troy, Vt. (b. Potton, Can., Feb. 10, 1844, d. Jay, Sept. 13, 1893.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Herbert Hanson Ovitt b. Holland, Oct. 22, 1868; d. Jay, Aug. 10, 1872.

IX [2] Herbert Isaac Ovitt of Jay b. Jay, June 2, 1873; m. Feb. 14, 1895, Bertie Bowen (b. Potton, May 13, 1882 and under thirteen years of age when married); two children: [1] Madge G. Ovitt b. Troy, Oct. 7, 1895. [2] Horace E. Ovitt b. Jay, Nov. 6, 1896.

IX [3] Lena Janette Ovitt b. Jay, Sept. 4, 1875; m. Dec. 25, 1893, Hosmer W. Griggs of Troy (b. Troy, June 29. 1874); one child: [1] Lawrence A. Griggs b. Jay, Mar. 21, 1895.

IX [4] Carrie May Ovitt b. Jay, Mar. 10, 1878; d. Jan. 21, 1879.

IX [5] Charles Gibson Ovitt b. Jay, Ap. 23, 1880; d. Mar. 27, 1881.

IX [6] Grace Jane Ovitt b. Jay, Jan. 11, 1883; d. Mar. 21, 1883.

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Timothy [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Francis B. Gibson** of Shrewsbury and Rutland, Vt., fourth child of Timothy ***153*** and Nancy (Lawrence) Gibson, b. Weston, Vt., Sept. 15, 1816; d. Rutland, June 10, 1864; m. Mar. 20, 1843, Lutheria C. Webb (b. Shrewsbury, Nov. 14, 1822).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emily Florence Gibson b. Shrewsbury, May 28, 1844; m. Mar. 26, 1865, Levi Premo of Rutland (b. Canada, Oct. 31, 1835, d. Feb. 6, 1899).

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CHILDREN:

IX [1] Lulu Bertine Premo b. Rutland, Mar. 21, 1866; m. Sept. 16, 1889, William H. Lily of Rutland (b. July 13, 1861); one child: [1] Winslow Webb Lily b. Rutland, Sept. 16, 1894.

VIII [2] Lizzie Lutheria Gibson b. Shrewsbury, May 3, 1856; m. Nov. 20, 1879, Antoine Premo of Rutland (b. Canada, Ap. 30, 1855).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mildred Premo b. Rutland, Aug 14, 1882.

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Abraham [v], *Dea Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Sally Gibson,** sixth child of Abraham ***152*** and Elizabeth (Barker) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., June 2, 1791; d. Clinton, Mass., Aug. 2, 1879; m. Benjamin Lawrence of Weston, Vt. and Ashby and Ashburnham, Mass. (b. Ashby, Aug. 26, 1791, d. Ashby, May 12, 1866.)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Thomas C. Lawrence of Clinton b. Weston, July 28, 1813; d. Clinton, Feb. 21, 1875; m. June 3, 1845, Adeline Howe of Holden, Mass. (b. June 27, 1821, d. Oct. 23, 1895.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emily Louisa Lawrence b. Clinton, Feb. 28, 1847; d. Mar. 26, 1881; m. Oct. 6, 1874, Charles A. Bartlett of Clinton; one child: [1] George Atherton Bartlett of Clinton b. Clinton, July 28, 1875; unm.

VIII [2] Almira J. Lawrence of Lynn, Mass. b. W. Cambridge, Mass. (Arlington since 1867), Aug. 1, 1850; unm.

VIII [3] Alice E. Lawrence b. Rindge, N. H., Jan. 28, 1861; d. Jan. 18, 1878.

VIII [4] Charles Arthur Lawrence of Lynn b. Ashburnham, Feb. 12, 1865; m. June 16, 1896, Jennie B. Bourne.

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VII [2] Esther C. Lawrence. ***158***

VII [3] Mary T. Lawrence. ***159***

VII [4] Henry W. Lawrence b. Ashby, Jan. 17, 1819; d. young.

VII [5] Zoa A. Lawrence b. Ashby, Feb. 20, 1820; m. Robert Scott Freeman of Clinton (d. Boston, Mass., 1864 aged 48 years).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Orianna Cornelia Freeman b. Clinton; d. Sept. 1881; m. Charles Williams of Fitchburg, Mass.; two children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Cora Zoa Williams b. Sept. 28, 1873; m. —— Ormsby of Fitchburg. [2] Harry Freeman Williams of Claremont, N. H. b. July 3, 1877.

VIII [2] Artemas H. Freeman d. unm.

VIII [3] Lelia Freeman d. young.

VIII [4] George Freeman d. young.

VIII [5] Julius S. Freeman of Boston; m.; no children.

VIII [6] Lelia Freeman d. young.

VII [6] John W. Lawrence of W. Cambridge and Winchendon, Mass. b. Ashby, May 31, 1821; m. Oct. 22, 1845, Mary Teel (b. W. Cambridge, Feb. 27, 1824).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Henry A. Lawrence of Charlestown and Malden, Mass., merchant, b. W. Cambridge, June 17, 1851; killed on the railroad July, 1898; m. Ap. 23, 1873, Annie J. Howels (b. Charlestown, Sept. 8, 1852); three children: [1] Francis Howels Lawrence b. Charlestown, Feb. 28, 1874; d. Dec. 30, 1874. [2] Ella Josephine Lawrence b. Charlestown, Ap. 2, 1877. [3] Ellis Fuller Lawrence b. Malden, Nov. 13, 1879.

VIII [2] Merriler N. Lawrence b. W. Cambridge, May 17, 1854; d. Sept. 23, 1858.

VIII [3] Ella A. Lawrence b. W. Cambridge, Mar. 5, 1861; m. Oct. 3, 1883, Joseph E. Stanion of Winchendon; one child: [1] Ruby Nell Stanion b. Winchendon, Feb. 6, 1885.

VII [7] Luke W. Lawrence b. Ashby, Mar. 30, 1824 (town records); d. young.

VII [8] Abram Gibson Lawrence of Fitchburg b. Ashby, Mar.

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10, 1825; m. May 31, 1848, Lois E. Dutton of Temple, N. H.; no children.

VII [9] Betsey G. Lawrence b. Ashburnham, Nov. 6, 1827 (family record); d. Jan. 29, 1845.

VII [10] Benjamin H. Lawrence b. Ashburnham, Dec. 23, 1829; d. young.

VII [11] Sarah Louisa Lawrence b. Ashburnham, Feb. 18, 1831; m. Sept. 10, 1848, Elisha B. Frost of Clinton and Ashby (b. Newton, Mass., Nov. 20, 1823).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ellen Louisa Frost b. Clinton, Feb. 23, 1850; d. Oct. 8, 1850.

VIII [2] Clarence Bartlett Frost of Roxbury, Mass., b. Clinton, Nov. 4, 1852; m. June 13, 1876, Fannie C. Brewer; one child: [1] Clarence B. Frost b. June 8, 1879.

VIII [3] Lurrette Marion Frost b. Ashby, Dec. 16, 1859; m. Nov. 21, 1878, Ancil W. Brooks of Ashby; three children b. in Ashby: [1] Florence Louise Brooks b. Jan. 4, 1880. [2] Helen Mabel Brooks b. July 31, 1883. [3] Lura Marion Brooks b. Sept. 6, 1886.

VIII [4] Harry Irving Frost of Clinton b. Ashby, Nov. 12, 1869; unm.

VII [12] Lydia A. Lawrence b. Ashburnham, June 15, 1832; m. David Simonds and Francis Harrington; no descendants.

VII [13] Nancy L. Lawrence b. Ashburnham, May 31, 1834; d. Oct. 1, 1853; m. William Porter of Buckland, Mass.; one child.

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Sally [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Esther C. Lawrence,** second child of Benjamin and Sally ***157*** (Gibson) Lawrence, b. Ashby, Mass., Sept. 13, 1814; m. Sept. 3, 1835, Capt. Israel Hutchinson Burnap of Temple, N. H. and Leominster, Mass. (b. May 28, 1806, d. Jan. 30, 1856.)

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Eliza A. Burnap b. Temple, Feb. 15, 1837; d. Sept. 3, 1856.

VIII [2] Mary A. Burnap b. Temple, Aug. 22, 1838; m. Ap. 18, 1866, J. Calvin Spaulding of Fitchburg, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles L. Spaulding of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Mar. 27, 1867; unm.

IX [2] Esther M. Spaulding b. Fitchburg, Sept. 22, 1868; unm.

VIII [3] E. Urania Burnap b. Leominster, Dec. 23, 1844; m. Oct. 7, 1863, E. Irving Wright of Newton, Mass. (d. Ormond, Fla., Feb. 13, 1882.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Clara E. Wright b. Newton, June 9, 1870; m. July 30, 1890, Edward Arch of Fitchburg; three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Clara Marion Arch b. Mar. 13, 1893. [2] Esther Leuty Arch b. Ap. 24, 1895. [3] Irving Wright Arch b. Aug. 2, 1897.

IX [2] Edward B. Wright of Fitchburg b. Newton, July 10, 1874; unm.

IX [3] William I. Wright of Fitchburg b. Newton, July 19, 1877.

VIII [4] Herbert Goodrich Burnap of Leominster, farmer, b. Leominster, July 4, 1847; m. first, June 5, 1879, Mary E. Jenison of W. Newton (d. Jan. 11, 1882); m. second, May 2, 1887, Nellie O. Dix of W. Newton.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel E. Burnap b. Ashby, July 21, 1880.

IX [2] Herbert J. Burnap b. Fitchburg, Dec. 8, 1881.

IX [3] Ruth Dix Burnap b. Leominster, Mar. 2, 1897.

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Sally [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Dea. Stephen* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Mary T. Lawrence,** third child of Benjamin and Sally ***157*** (Gibson) Lawrence, b. Ashby, Mass., Nov. 27, 1816; d. New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 1, 1866; m.

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May, 1836, Nathan M. Hosmer of New Ipswich (b. Billerica, Mass., 1808, d. Dec. 22, 1854).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Jennie Hosmer b. New Ipswich, Aug. 28, 1839; m. Nov. 11, 1861, Charles H. Worster of National City, Cal. (b. Rochester, N. H., Sept. 25, 1838.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles Elmer Worster b. Fitchburg, Mass., June 4, 1862; d. Dec. 23, 1862.

IX [2] Mark Melnotte Worster of Los Angeles, Cal. b. Boston, Mass., July 17, 1869; m. July 3, 1895, Mrs. Minnie Cora (Hodgman) Winship, *see below.*

VIII [2] Frances L. Hosmer b. New Ipswich, Sept. 14, 1842; m. first, Feb. 16, 1858, Lewis H. Hodgman of Mason, N. H.; m. second, Feb. 17, 1871, Albert W. Towne of Riverside, Cal. (d. 1877); m. third, May 19, 1896; Charles M. Ferdon of Los Angeles.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William W. Hodgman of Miller's Falls, Mass. b. New Ipswich, Feb. 21, 1859; m. first, Oct. 21, 1884, Jennie S. Hill of Mason; m. second, 1892, Carrie Webster of Miller's Falls; one child: [1] Guy Hodgman b. Mason, Oct. 13, 1886.

IX [2] Minnie Cora Hodgman b. New Ipswich, Dec. 27, 1862; m. first, Mar. 21, 1878, William Winship of New Ipswich and Greenville, N. H.; m. second, July 3, 1895, Mark Melnotte Worster of Los Angeles, *see above;* three children b. in New Ipswich: [1] Charles A. Winship b. Nov. 15, 1879. [2] Emma C. Winship b. July 9, 1881. [3] Lewis W. Winship b. Jan. 21, 1883.

VIII [3] Willie Hosmer b. New Ipswich, June, 1844; d. Sept. 1849.

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Dea. Timothy [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

IV **Isaac Gibson** of Stow and Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Mass. and Grafton (originally Thomlinson), Vt., tenth child of Dea. Timothy **9** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson,

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b. Sudbury, Mass., Ap. 27, 1721; d. Grafton, June 1, 1797, his gravestone in so-called Middletown, Middle-town or Middle-of-the-town cemetery inscribed: "Isaac Gibson—Died June 1st 1797—in the 77th year—of his age—*White is his soul—From blemish free—Red with the blood—He shed for me;*" m. first, at Lunenburg by Rev. David Stearns, Feb. 4, 1744/5 (pub. Jan. 5, 1744/5), Keziah Johnson (b. Sept. 7, 1725, d. Fitchburg, Feb. 7, 1766, bur. in Lunenburg South yard), dau. of Dea. Samuel and Rebecca Johnson of Lunenburg (Keziah[v]; Dea. Samuel[iv]; Edward[iii] of Woburn, Mass.; Maj. William[ii] of Woburn; Capt. Edward[i], the English pioneer in Charlestown (Woburn) in 1630, a very prominent man and author *Wonder Working Providences of Sion's Saviour in N. E.*); m. second, at Leominster, Mass. by Rev. Francis Gardner, Nov. 27, 1766, Mrs. Abigail (Darby or Stearns?) Bennett (d. Grafton, Nov. 26, 1808 aged 81 years, bur. beside her husband).

Mr. Gibson was one of "the Gibson brothers" of local history and the third of the four who settled in Lunenburg; he was not much over age when he bade good by to the parental homestead on Pomciticut hill in Stow and followed his brothers Capt. John and Arrington to Lunenburg ("ye South Town" prior to Aug. 1, 1728). He settled in the westerly part of the town set off Feb. 3, 1764 as Fitchburg, and on the "115 acres more or less" deeded him by his father Oct. 25, 1744, "the Southerly part of my Land at Pearl Hill . . . in consideration of Love and good will which I have and do bare to my beloved son Isaac Gibson of Lunenburg provided allways my said son Isaac shall allow one hundred pounds received as part of his Portion out of my Estate Equal to one hundred pounds given by me to any of his Elder Brothers before the Date of this Deed;" his house, "Fort Gibson" in the Indian raid of 1748, stood on the eastern slope of the hill and is still standing in good preservation, the property owned by strangers since about 1873.

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He was a man of great size, strength and courage; among several anecdotes told of his personal daring is his well-known encounter with a bear whose cub he was carrying off, the combatants rolling down Pearl hill together, each victorious, each vanquished, the bear losing her offspring, the captor showing on his person through life the marks of the struggle!

Mr. Gibson was always an important person in his adopted home—scout in the Indian troubles of 1748, selectman 1767–1770, 1774–1777, among the thirteen largest taxpayers in 1771, chairman of the committee of seven Dec. 1, 1773 "to respond to the Boston letter" and on the committee in 1774 "to prepare instructions for the guidance of the town's representative in the General court," one of the five Gibsons of the forty-four Fitchburg minute-men in 1775, town moderator 1777.

He was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Ebenezer Woods' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 11 days.

There is no record when he removed to Grafton (Thomlinson under charters of 1754 and 1763 and Tomlinson from 1788 to Oct. 31, 1792 when the name Grafton was bought at auction); that it was between Dec. 26, 1786 and Sept. 4, 1790 is shown by an agreement made on the first date by "Isaac of Fitchburg" and his son "Jonathan of Thomlinson," and by a power of attorney given on the later date by "Isaac of Tomlinson" to his son "Jacob of Fitchburg;" the removal was probably in the spring of 1787 as in 1785 he paid his last Fitchburg real and poll taxes and in 1786 his last personal tax; he did not, however, withdraw his membership from First church (Fitchburg) till Oct. 16, 1791 when at "ye request of Isaac Gibson the church voted to give him a dismission from his special relation to ye m. and a recommendation to the church of Christ in Thombleston" [Tomlinson].

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CHILDREN:

V [1] Isaac Gibson. ***161***

V [2] John Gibson of Fitchburg b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), July 25, 1747; killed at Bunker Hill battle, June 17, 1775; m. at Lunenburg by Rev. Zabdiel Adams, Sept. 16, 1766, Hannah Martin (b. Lunenburg, Oct. 1, 1746, m. second, after Ap. 14, 1780, Phineas Farnsworth of Harvard, Mass.), dau. of John and Elizabeth Martin of Ipswich and Lunenburg, Mass.

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier — private, Capt. Ebenezer Wood's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm, served 11 days (not the private in Capt. John Jones' co., Col. James Prescott's reg. marching from Ashby on Lexington alarm — the hitherto supposed record but which is disclaimed by the writer, and the correct record accepted by James F. D. Garfield, esq., the present Fitchburg revolutionary authority); private, Capt. Abijah Wyman's co., Col. William Prescott's reg. Ap. 30, 1775 until his death at Bunker hill. On Capt. Wyman's muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, is written after the name John Gibson: "kild in Battle June 17th as supposed," and on Capt. Wyman's returns of Oct. 3, 1775, after John Gibson's name: "Died June 17." To quote, "his remains were not recognized among the slain, but the last seen of him was in the hottest of the fight when, his ammunition having failed, he was beating back the enemy with the breach of his gun . . . the only man from Fitchburg known to have been slain in the revolution." On Ap. 23, 1776 David Goodridge, Isaac Gibson and Joseph Walker, selectmen of Fitchburg, addressed the following letter, the original found in the Massachusetts archives:

"To the Committee of Cloathing for the Colony of Massachusetts Bay—Gentlemen: This may certify to you that John Gibson who was supposed to be killed in the battle of Bunker Hill, had his last place of residence at Fitchburg, and said Gibson belonged to Capt Abijah Wyman's company in Col William Prescott's Reg. and the said Gibson has not drawn a coat nor any money in lue thereof,

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and there is no administrator on said Gibson's estate. Therefore we desire you should pay to some one of us the subscribers, or our order, the sum of twenty-five shillings for the benefit of the heirs of the said deceased, agreeable to a resolve of the General Assembly."

The city of Boston erected June 17, 1889, as a memorial to the patriots who fell at Bunker hill, two double-faced bronze tablets in Winthrop square (Charlestown), the front looking towards the square and the reverse, Adams street; on the front of one is engraved "John Gibson, Fitchburg."

V [3]Abraham Gibson b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), June 13, 1749; d. young.

V [4]Jacob Gibson. ***162***

V [5]Nathaniel Gibson. ***168***

V [6]Jonathan Gibson of Fitchburg and Grafton b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Dec. 22, 1754, not Dec. 22, 1757 as entered on Lunenburg records; bap. Feb. 2, 1755; m. (pub. Dec. 18, 1778) his step-sister Bathsheba Bennett (d. Grafton, Dec. 24, 1817), dau. of Mrs. Abigail Bennett-Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Ebenezer Bridge's co., Col. John Whitcomb's reg. of minute-men, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm, served six days; private, Capt. John Fuller's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, Ap. 25, 1775 to 8 months later, on duty Oct. 4, 1775 at Prospect hill near Boston; private, Capt. John Joslin's co., Col. Job Cushing's reg. (6th Worcester county), marched July 31, 1777 to Bennington "to joyn Gen. Seth Warner." It is said that in the Bennington centennial celebration one of his descendants carried a Hessian drum captured at the battle.

On his removal to Grafton he located on the hills in "the middle-of-the-town," and under town entry of Mar. 4, 1793 "Ens. Jonathan Gibson" was chosen constable and collector but was allowed to hire some one to serve in his place.

By the agreement of Dec. 26, 1786 his father and

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step-mother made their home with him, the son signing a bond for £300 "to hold Myself Boun to the said Isaac Gibson and wiffe to find the One halaff of the house Namely the Estend of said House from the saller to the Garrot" . . . to provide fire-wood, food including "Two Good Cows for Milk Butter & Cheese," clothing "Both for the Lords Day and Every Day," and "a Good Horse as oft as they need it or when they Please" . . . "to Nurse and Docter in Sickness and to Bury the said Isaac Gibson & wife at their Diseease Decently and honourablely"; and in consideration of this the father agreed "to keep for the use of the Family [Jonathan's] two Beed togather with the remainder of the Household stuff and Beading Dureing the Life of Myself and wife," and also "to Give to the said Jonathan Gibson Two Cows as part of the Reward for to Enable the said Jonathan to full fill the above Conditions."

CHILDREN (perhaps others):

VI [1] Abigail Gibson m. Mar. 31, 1803, Silas Gibson of Londonderry, Vt., son of Silas and Damaris (Bennett) Gibson, *see* ***94***.

VI [2] Jonathan Gibson b. Grafton, June 10, 1787.

VI [3] Nathan Gibson b. Grafton, May 9, 1795.

V [7] David Gibson. ***171***

V [8] Solomon Gibson of Fitchburg b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Nov. 19, 1758; d. Fitchburg, Mar. 17, 1820; m. Jan. 27, 1785 (pub. July 24, 1784), Sarah Willard.

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. William Thurlo's co. under Maj. Ebenezer Bridge, service at Saratoga by Resolve of Sept. 22, 1777.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Sarah Gibson b. Fitchburg, Oct. 27, 1785; m. May 25, 1813 (pub. Feb. 18, 1813), Moses Cooper of Westminster, Mass.

VI [2] Susanna Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 14, 1788.

VI [3] Anne Willard Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 24, 1791; m. (pub. Feb. 26, 1815) Asaph Merriam of Westminster.

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VI [4] Fanny Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 13, 1793; d. Dec. 26, 1793.

VI [5] Solomon Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Dec. 1, 1794; m. Dec. 28, 1819 (pub. Sept. 1, 1819), Polly Billings of Fitchburg.

VI [6] Charles Willard Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 9, 1797; d. Oct. 12, 1815.

VI [7] Mary Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 28, 1800.

VI [8] Leonard Lymans Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 11, 1802.

VI [9] Avelina Johnson Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 9, 1805; m. May 10, 1825 (pub. Ap. 23, 1825), Hon. Maury Farnham of Cedar Rapids, Ill., mayor; nine children.

V [9] Abraham Gibson. ***174***

V [10] Keziah Gibson b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Feb. 10, 1762; d. Grafton, Sept. 16, 1817; m. at Fitchburg by Rev. John Payson, Feb. 10, 1783 (pub. Jan. 4, 1783), Elijah Phelps of Fitchburg and Grafton (b. 1759, d. Grafton, July 28, 1835).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Keziah Phelps d. young.

VI [2] Elijah Phelps b. July 21, 1784.

VI [3] John Phelps b. Aug. 6, 1786.

VI [4] Joseph Phelps b. Aug. 16, 1788; m.; children.

VI [5] Keziah Phelps b. 1791.

VI [6] Samuel Phelps b. Mar. 21, 1794.

VI [7] Rebecca Phelps b. Sept. 29, 1796.

VI [8] Edah Phelps b. July 21, 1798.

V [11] Rebecca Gibson b. (probably Fitchburg) about 1764; d. Grafton, Sept. 23, 1803 aged 40 years; m. as first wife, Thomas Kinney Park of Worthington, Conn. and Grafton (m. second, Ap. 11, 1804, Rebecca Thacher of Grafton); one child.

V [12] Anna Gibson. ***184***

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Isaac [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Isaac Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass. and Rindge, N. H., first child of Isaac ***160*** and Keziah (Johnson) Gib-

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son, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Mass., Nov. 28, 1745; d. Rindge, Dec. 6, 1811, not Dec. 6, 1815 as inscribed on gravestone; m. first, at Harvard, Mass. by Rev. Daniel Johnson, Mar. 16, 1773 (pub. Jan. 29, 1773), Lois Samson of Bolton, Mass. (d. Fitchburg, June 17, 1782); m. second, Ruth Eaton (b. Reading, Mass., Sept. 27, 1757, d. Rindge, Feb. 25, 1835), dau. of John and Mary (McIntire) Eaton of Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr. Gibson passed his early manhood in his native town and in 1775 was one of the five Gibsons among the Fitchburg forty-four minute-men; about 1782 he moved to the southwest of Rindge remaining there till his death of "spotted fever," an epidemic which prevailed in several New England localities in 1811 and 1812.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Hannah Gibson bap. Fitchburg, May 1, 1774; d. Jan. 25, 1780.

VI [2] Sally Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 25, 1776; bap. (Sarah) First church, Ap. 7, 1776; d. Grafton, Vt., Aug. 3, 1856; m. Aug. 2, 1795, William Stickney of Grafton, representative (b. Billerica, Mass., Jan. 16, 1768, d. Grafton, Feb. 1, 1860).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] —— Stickney d. young.

VII [2] Sally Stickney b. Grafton, Oct. 7, 1797; d. unm.

VII [3] William Stickney of Grafton b. Grafton, Aug. 20, 1799; d. July 28, 1850; m.; two children.

VII [4] Hannah Stickney b. Grafton, Ap. 2, 1802; d. Oct. 20, 1805.

VII [5] Salmon Stickney of Boston, Mass. b. Grafton, Sept. 9, 1804; accidentally killed Dec. 26, 1833; m.; one child.

VII [6] Henry Stickney of Galesburg, Ill. b. Grafton, Jan. 29, 1807; accidentally killed Nov. 16, 1866; m. Mary A. Wood of Rindge; four children.

VII [7] Curtis Stickney b. Grafton, May 20, 1809; d. Ap. 7, 1865; unm.

VII [8] Mary Stickney b. Grafton, Oct. 11, 1811; d. Ap. 6, 1880; unm.

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VII [9] Isaac Stickney of Galesburg b. Grafton, May 16, 1814; d. May 15, 1877; m.; two children.

VII [10] Laura Stickney b. Grafton, Aug. 9, 1817; m. Albert Wood of Rindge; two children.

VI [3] Joel Gibson bap. Fitchburg, Ap. 25, 1779; d. June 22, 1782.

VI [4] Lois Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 5, 1781; bap. First church, Ap. 29, 1781; d. Grafton, Aug. 27, 1849; m. July 3, 1803, Eleazar Houghton of Grafton (d. Grafton, Feb. 18, 1849 aged 78 years).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Royal Houghton of Grafton b. Grafton, Jan. 29, 1804; m.; seven children.

VII [2] Thomas P. Houghton of Grafton b. Grafton, May 5, 1806; m.; five children.

VII [3] Isaac Houghton of Brighton, Mass. b. Grafton, May 25, 1808; m.; five children.

VII [4] John Houghton of Grafton b. Grafton, Sept. 11, 1813; accidentally killed; unm.

VII [5] Calvin Houghton of Chester, Vt. and Galesburg b. Grafton; m.; seven children.

VII [6] Amanda Houghton b. Grafton; m. Isaac Wilder of Ashby, Mass.; six children.

VI [5] Isaac Gibson of Winchendon, Mass. and Rindge, the last Isaac of three successive generations, b. Rindge, Aug. 4, 1783; d. Rindge, Sept. 25, 1858; m. Dec. 14, 1814, Nancy Kimball (b. Bradford, Mass., Ap. 4, 1782, d. Rindge, Aug. 29, 1858), dau. of Aquilla and Anna (Tenney) Kimball.

Mr. Gibson on his wedding day removed from Rindge to Winchendon (Ipswich Canada from 1690 till incorporated June 14, 1764) and settled on the Graton farm so-called, but in 1827 returned to his native town.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Alonzo Gibson (Capt.) of Rindge b. Winchendon, Sept. 30, 1815; d. Jan. 2, 1850; unm.

Capt. Gibson was captain of the Rindge company of N. H. militia and was held in esteem by the community; he lost his life in the fire which destroyed his house.

VII [2] Elvira Gibson b. Winchendon, Ap. 16, 1817; d. Sept. 16, 1819.

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VII [3] Ruth Ann Gibson b. Winchendon, May 10, 1819; d. Barre, Mass., June 12, 1893; m. first, Oct. 20, 1851, E. Henry Howe of Barre (d. Nov. 15, 1853); m. second, Feb. 2, 1854, Timothy J. Howland of Barre (d. Nov. 1, 1880); one child: [1] Alonzo Edward Gibson (birth name Edward Alonzo Howe) b. Barre, Nov. 21, 1852; drowned in Lake Washacum, Sterling, Mass., Aug. 25, 1868.

VII [4] Ellen Elvira Gibson of Barre b. Winchendon, May 8, 1821; m. at Geneva, Wis., July 26, 1861, Rev. John Hobart; divorced at Olney, Ill., Aug. 5, 1868, resuming her family name; no children.

Miss Gibson during the civil war was actively engaged promoting the interests of "the boys in blue"—the Ellen (Ella) E. G. Hobart, lecturer and writer on questions of morality, giving to the Northwestern sanitary fair at Chicago (1863) the first one hundred dollars realized from the sale of her pamphlet *The Soldiers' Gift*, and closely identifying herself with the regiment of which her husband was chaplain, the 8th Wis. volunteers or "Live Eagle" regiment whose Old Abe, after safely returning from three years' camp life, was kept in the capitol grounds in Madison, Wis. and died in 1871 at the venerable age of twenty! In 1864, on the recommendation of Gov. Lewis of Wisconsin and other state officials, Miss Gibson was elected chaplain 1st Wis. heavy artillery then stationed at Fort Lyon, Va., and performed the duties of chaplain although the Secretary of War declined to have her mustered, perhaps for the reason stated in the following letter signed by President Lincoln and dated Nov. 10, 1864:

> "This lady says she would be appointed chaplain of the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, only that she is a female. The President has not legally anything to do with such a question, but he has no objection to her appointment.
>
> A. Lincoln."

Congress passed a bill Mar. 3, 1869 granting her chaplain's pay for the time of service; it was not, however, till Mar. 7, 1876 that Miss Gibson received from the U. S. treasurer John C. New, $1,210.56, the amount in full.

VII [5] Amasa Gibson of Barre, manufacturer, b. Winchendon, Aug. 13, 1823; d. Barre, Oct. 1, 1855; m.

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Jan. 1, 1847, Lois H. Stevens (d. Oct. 17, 1865); one adopted child.

VI [6] Ruth Gibson b. Rindge, May 22, 1786; d. Grafton, Nov. 27, 1812; unm.

VI [7] Israel Gibson of Rindge, N. H. and Clarendon, Vt. b. Rindge, Sept. 15, 1789; d. Mendon, Vt., Aug. 16, 1863; m. Dec. 17, 1815, Betsey Rugg (d. Mendon, Aug. 14, 1855 aged 65 years), dau. of Thomas Rugg of Rindge.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Edward Gibson of Clarendon b. Rindge, Sept. 18, 1816; d. Ap. 8, 1845; m. Jan. 1, 1845, Phebe Spofford.

VII [2] Clarissa Gibson b. Rindge, Ap. 14, 1818; d. Aurora, Ill., Sept. 15, 1859; m. July 22, 1841, Elisha Fairbanks of Clarendon and Aurora; four children.

VII [3] Isaac Gibson of Rutland, Vt. b. Rindge, Mar. 20, 1820; m. Sept. 18, 1842, Abigail J. Gilman; nine children.

VII [4] Elizabeth Gibson b. Rindge, Aug. 24, 1822; d. Mar. 29, 1893; m. Mar. 4, 1852, Martin Eames of Bellows Falls, Vt.

VII [5] Mary Ann Gibson b. Rindge, Dec. 17, 1824; d. Aug. 15, 1851; unm.

VII [6] Milton Gibson of Middletown, Conn. b. Rindge, Ap. 12, 1827; d. Jan. 29, 1879; unm.

VII [7] Julia A. Gibson b. Rindge, Sept. 22, 1829; d. Lowell, Mass., Mar. 8, 1848; unm.

VII [8] William Baxter Gibson b. Rindge, Dec. 11, 1831; d. Nov. 23, 1834.

VII [9] Susan M. Gibson b. Rindge, Jan. 12, 1834; d. Aug. 28, 1848.

VII [10] Maria C. Gibson of Springfield, Mass. b. Rindge, Ap. 27, 1836; unm.

VI [8] Patty Gibson b. Rindge, Oct. 1, 1791; m. Aug. 24, 1815, Samuel Hayward of Clarendon.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sophronia Hayward d. Feb. 18, 1885; m. Edson Nelson of Brandon, Vt.; children.

VII [2] Clarissa Hayward d. unm.

VII [3] Samuel Hayward of Clarendon d. Feb. 28, 1886; m. Feb. 27, 1849, Delia A. Round; five children.

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VII [4] Martha Hayward d. unm.

VI [9] John Gibson of Baldwinsville, Mass. b. Rindge, Ap. 4, 1794; d. Ap. 5, 1856; m. Jan. 1, 1822, Lucy Day (b. Nov. 28, 1804, d. Ap. 3, 1886), dau. of Ambrey and Lucy Day of Winchendon.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lucy Emogene Gibson (adopted) m. Benjamin Merrill of Baldwinsville.

VI [10] Catherine Gibson b. Rindge, Aug. 13, 1796; d. Mar. 25, 1823; unm.

VI [11] Nathaniel Gibson of Chenango (Broome county), N. Y. b. Rindge, Aug. 13, 1796; d. Chenango, Feb. 20, 1865; m. at Union, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1834, Susan Eaton (b. Jaffrey, Aug. 19, 1809, d. Chenango, Jan. 16, 1877), dau. of David Eaton.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lorenzo N. Gibson b. Chenango, Oct. 4, 1835; d Sept. 26, 1842.

VII [2] Montillo H. Gibson of Binghampton, N. Y. b. Chenango, Ap. 20, 1837; m. Dec. 9, 1868, Elvira A. Dedrick (b. Jan. 20, 1850), dau. of John and Amanda Dedrick of Union; four children: [1] Nellie Gibson b. Chenango, Oct. 22, 1870; d. Mar. 20, 1875. [2] Leon Gibson b. Binghampton, May 20, 1876; d. Aug. 15, 1876. [3] Lena Gibson b. Binghampton, May 20, 1876; d. Aug. 11, 1876. [4] Leon Ethel Gibson b. Chenango, Jan. 18, 1880.

VII [3] Lucy M. Gibson b. Chenango, Ap. 14, 1841; d. Sept. 22, 1842.

VII [4] Alphonso B. Gibson b. Chenango, May 27, 1843; d. Sept. 7, 1843.

VII [5] Marcus D. Gibson b. Chenango, Feb. 5, 1850; d. July 8, 1860.

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Isaac[IV], *Dea. Timothy*[III], *John jr.*[II], *John*[I]

V **Jacob Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., fourth child of Isaac ***160*** and Keziah (Johnson) Gibson, b. Lunenburg

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(Fitchburg), Mar. 6, 1751; d. Fitchburg, Aug. 19, 1824; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. at Fitchburg by Rev. John Payson, Feb. 20, 1772 (pub. Sept. 12, 1771), Mary (Molly) Polley (b. Leominster, Mass., Jan. 21, 1752, d. Fitchburg, Mar. 8, 1821, bur. beside her husband), dau. of Joseph and Dorcas (Colburn) Polley.

[i] *George Polley* of Woburn, Mass. in 1648/9, m. 1649, Elizabeth Winn; children.

[ii] *George Polley* of Woburn, son of George, b. Jan. 4, 1656; m. Oct. 12, 1677, Mary Knight; children.

[iii] *Ebenezer Polley* of Lancaster, Mass., son of George. b. Woburn, Oct. 20, 1693; m. Jan. 11, 1725, Dorcas Houghton of Lancaster. He was among the early settlers on Bee hill (now Legate hill) in the northwest of Lancaster, since 1740 in the southeast of Leominster. Children.

[iv] *Joseph Polley* of Leominster and Fitchburg, son of Ebenezer, b. Leominster, Sept. 3, 1728; d. late 1775 or early 1776; m. Mar. 1, 1749, Dorcas Colburn of Leominster, descendant of Edward Colborne, the English pioneer in Concord, Mass. in 1635. Mr. Polley was a revolutionary soldier—fifer, Capt. Ebenezer Woods' co., Col. Asa Witcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 13 days. Among children—Ebenezer, a revolutionary soldier. Joseph, a revolutionary soldier, both private and fifer. John, a revolutionary soldier. *Mary*, wife of Jacob Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the Fitchburg train-band and a man of great strength and fearlessness; after his marriage he continued to reside in the homestead, "Fort Gibson" on Pearl hill, and was the last of his generation to own and occupy it; he was succeeded by his son Joseph whose son Thomas succeeded him, and after the death of Thomas in 1872 the property was bought by strangers.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Molly (Polly) Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 18, 1773; d. Aug. 13, 1825; m. Nov. 8, 1795 (pub. Sept. 12, 1795), Joseph Phelps of Fitchburg.

VI [2] Keziah Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 16, 1775; d. Dec. 24, 1816; m. Jan. 7, 1798, Reuben Putnam of Fitchburg.

VI [3] Joseph Gibson. ***163***

VI [4] Relief Gibson. ***164***

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VI [6] Jacob Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 25, 1782; bap. First church, May 12, 1782; d. Mar. 10, 1799 (Fitchburg records).

VI [6] Hebsebeth Gibson. ***166***

VI [7] John Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 25, 1786; bap. First church, Dec. 9, 1787; d. young.

VI [8] Betsey Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 10, 1789; bap. First church, June 1, 1789; d. Nov. 18, 1826; m. as first wife, July 6, 1809 (pub. June 1, 1809), Elnathan Colburn of Leominster, (b. Mar. 9, 1788, d. Nov. 2, 1855), son of Sergt. John and Ann (Darby) Colburn, and descendant of Edward Colborne, the English pioneer; seven children b. in Leominster.

VI [9] Elnathan Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Aug. 20, 1791; bap. Oct. 2, 1791; d. Aug. 5, 1841; m. (pub. Jan. 30, 1817) Sarah Oakman of Lunenburg.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Edwin Oakman Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Sept. 22, 1818; m. Mary Ann ——; two children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Henrietta S. Gibson b. Aug. 30, 1843; d. Nov. 24, 1866. [2] Mary C. Gibson b. Aug. 13, 1845.

VII [2] Sylvina T. Gibson b. Fitchburg, July 7, 1823; d. June 28, 1825.

VII [3] Elnathan Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 30, 1827.

VII [4] Sarah Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, July 13, 1829.

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Jacob [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Joseph Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., resident of the old "Fort Gibson" homestead on Pearl hill, third child of Jacob ***162*** and Mary (Polley) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Feb. 4, 1777; d. Fitchburg, Sept. 7, 1826; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. Sept. 30, 1807 family record, Oct. 1 Fitchburg records (pub. Aug. 12, 1807), Prudence Carter (b. Mar. 21, 1786, d. Aug. 19, 1862), dau. of John and Lydia Carter of Fitchburg.

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CHILDREN :

VII [1] Sibyl Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 21, 1808 (family record) ; d. Feb. 20, 1842 ; unm.

VII [2] Rebecca Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 4, 1810 ; d. Fitchburg, Aug. 30, 1874 ; bur. in Forest Hill cemetery ; m. Sept. 21, 1837 (pub. July 10, 1837), Galen G. Lamb of Fitchburg, millwright and resident on Dean hill (b. Columbus, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1805, d. June 12, 1882).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Alvin W. Lamb b. Fitchburg, May 24, 1842; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered Nov. 2, 1861, private, co. A, 32d reg. Mass. infantry, wounded at battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863, d. July 6, 1863.

VIII [2] Helen Rebecca Lamb b. Lowell, Mass., Feb. 29, 1844 ; m. July 10, 1878, Granville Avery of Concord, Mass. (b. Ellsworth, N. H., Sept. 15, 1843); no children.

VIII [3] Adelia Amanda Lamb b. Lunenburg, Mass., Jan. 5, 1848 ; d. Oct. 24, 1865.

VII [3] Jacob Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Dec. 31, 1811 ; d. 1874 ; m. Mar. 30, 1852 (pub. Mar. 27, 1852), Sally A. Billings of Kittery, Me.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Sibyl (Sybel) Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 1, 1853 ; m. John Lewis of York, Me.

VIII [2] George B. Gibson of Kittery b. Fitchburg, Dec. 16, 1856.

VII [4] Jane Gibson b. Fitchburg, Nov. 10, 1814 ; d. July 17, 1831.

VII [5] Mary Gibson b. Fitchburg, Ap. 24, 1817 ; d. Aug. 4, 1854 ; m. (pub. Aug. 20, 1836) Edwin Lamb of Lunenburg and Fitchburg (b. Oxford, Mass., May 7, 1814, d. Aug. 1862).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Edwin Gibson Lamb of Providence, R. I., foreman inspector New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, b. Sept. 11, 1837 ; m. Ap. 1, 1863, Augusta Vibbert ; two children : [1] Flora Lamb b. May 1, 1866 ; d. Aug. 1869. [2] William E. Lamb b. Feb. 14, 1872.

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VIII [2] Sarah Jane Lamb b. Lunenburg, Ap. 4, 1840; m. July 27, 1862, James D. Dunn of No. Chelmsford, Mass.; two children b. in No. Chelmsford: [1] James E. Dunn b. Sept. 4, 1863. [2] Frank L. Dunn b. Sept. 30, 1867.

VIII [3] William Estus Lamb b. Lunenburg, July 23, 1841; d. Sept. 25, 1841.

VIII [4] Mary Etta Lamb b. Fitchburg, Nov. 18, 1844; m. Mar. 2, 1872, Nathan Smith of Eastham and Boston, Mass.; two children: [1] Etta L. Smith b. May 22, 1873. [2] Nathan G. Smith b. Jan. 23, 1877.

VIII [5] John Cowding Lamb of E. Providence b. Fitchburg, July 11, 1850; m. Aug. 1884, Emma Spaulding; no children.

VII [6] Joseph Philander Gibson of Birdsall, N. Y. b. Fitchburg, July 13, 1819; d. Canaseraga, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1846 (pub. Dec. 10, 1846), Asenath Graham (b. Townsend, Mass., Ap. 20, 1823), dau. of Samuel Graham.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abbie Jane Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 23, 1847; m. Feb. 1, 1894, Charles Gray of Ossian, N. Y.

VIII [2] George Dana Gibson of Birdsall b. Bolton, Mass., July 23, 1851; m. Mar. 3, 1875, Lydia F. Doud (b. Hume, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1855); four children b. in Birdsall: [1] Charles P. Gibson b. Oct. 3, 1876. [2] Jennie Gibson b. June 23, 1878. [3] James D. Gibson b. Ap. 16, 1882. [4] Grace Gibson b. July 29, 1889.

VIII [3] Frances Sibyl Gibson b. Birdsall, Oct. 10, 1856; m. Mar. 10, 1881, Frank Zimmer of White's Corner and Mansfield, Pa.; two children b. in White's Corner: [1] Mabel Elsie Zimmer b. Mar. 17, 1882. [2] Lulu Mary Zimmer b. July 14, 1885.

VIII [4] Samuel Adams Gibson of Ossian b. Birdsall, May 10, 1862; m. Feb. 1, 1887, Emma I. Smith (b. Canaseraga, Mar. 8, 1863, d. Ap. 16, 1898); three children b. in Ossian: [1] Bertha Asenath Gibson b. July 6, 1889. [2] Minnie Frances Gibson b. Dec. 14, 1890. [3] Dana Joseph Gibson b. Sept. 3, 1894.

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VII [7] William Gibson of Boston b. Fitchburg, Ap. 10, 1822; bur. Cambridge, Mass.; m. Julia Howard and Francie De Fitterea; five children.

VII [8] Thomas Gibson of Fitchburg, the last Gibson owner and occupant of the Isaac Gibson homestead on Pearl hill, b. Fitchburg, Sept. 30, 1825; d. Fitchburg, Sept. 28, 1872; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. (pub. Dec. 20, 1850) Sarah J. Billings.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Christopher W. Gibson b. Fitchburg, July 21, 1852; d. Feb. 12, 1870.

VIII [2] Julia Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 19, 1856; d. June 3, 1856.

VIII [3] John E. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Nov. 8, 1858; d. Mar. 21, 1868.

VIII [4] James R. W. Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Nov. 8, 1858; accidentally burnt to death Jan. 15, 1884; m. as first husband (pub. Feb. 3, 1883), Fannie M. Phillips; no children.

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Jacob [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Relief Gibson,** fourth child of Jacob ***162*** and Mary (Polley) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 20, 1779; d. Leominster, Mass., May 31, 1826; m. as first wife, May 9, 1804 family record (pub. May 2, 1804), Joseph Colburn of Leominster (b. Nov. 19, 1779, d. Leominster, Jan. 15, 1857), son of the revolutionary soldier Sergt. John and Anna (Darby) Colburn, and descendant of Edward Colborne, pioneer in 1635 in Concord, Mass. (Joseph [v]; Sergt. John [iv] of Leominster; Nathaniel [iii] of Concord and Leominster; Robert [ii] of Concord; Edward [i].)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Ann (Anna) Colburn b. Leominster, May 29, 1805; d. Jan. 24, 1857; m. Albert Crain of Leominster; no children.

VII [2] Jacob Colburn. ***165***

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VII [3] Polly Colburn b. Leominster, July 11, 1809; d. Nov. 18, 1885; m. as second wife, John Winch of Leominster; no children.

VII [4] Joseph Colburn of Leominster b. Leominster, Mar. 3, 1811; d. Mar. 23, 1891; m. Ap. 11, 1837, Sallie Carter (b. Sept. 15, 1813, d. 1870).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charlotte Augusta Colburn b. Leominster, Jan. 21, 1838; m. Aug. 19, 1858, Crawford Stuart of Leominster; four children b. in Leominster: [1] Fred Augustus Stuart of Leominster b. Mar. 17, 1860; unm. [2] Sadie Augusta Stuart b. May 30, 1872; d. Ap. 30, 1873. [3] Clifton Colburn Stuart b. Feb. 13, 1876. [4] Carrie Carter Stuart b. Feb. 13, 1876; d. July 20, 1876.

VIII [2] Joseph Theodore Colburn of Leominster b. Leominster, Jan. 23, 1841; d. Jan. 29, 1881; m. Oct. 18, 1866, Addie E. Groat (d. Mar. 29, 1881); one child: [1] Christopher Whitcomb Colburn b. Leominster, Feb. 24, 1868.

VIII [3] Augustus Colburn of Leominster b. Leominster, Dec. 7, 1843; d. June 7, 1894; m. July 9, 1872, Ida Augusta Derby; one child: [1] Gracie Cecilia Colburn b. Leominster, Jan. 11, 1874.

VII [5] John Colburn of Leominster and Wellesley Hills, Mass. b. Leominster, Sept. 3, 1814; d. Wellesley Hills, Dec. 15, 1886; m. Nov. 25, 1846, Mary A. Blanchard (b. Shrewsbury, Vt., June 28, 1824, d. Dec. 26, 1897), dau. of Stephen and Rebecca B. (Lake) Blanchard, and descendant of John Page of Dedham, co. Essex, Eng., pioneer in Watertown, Mass. in 1630.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ella Colburn b. Leominster, Jan. 16, 1848; d. Jan. 19, 1848.

VIII [2] J. Henry Colburn of Roxbury, Mass. b. Leominster, Sept. 25, 1849; m. May 14, 1874, Helen Thompson Bliss (b. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 2, 1850); one child: [1] Edith May Colburn b. New Bedford, May 31, 1876; unm.

VIII [3] Mary Eleanor Colburn, a lady greatly interested

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in genealogical research, b. Lunenburg, Mass., May 9, 1854; m. Dec. 28, 1881, Thomas Guthrie of Boston, Mass. (b. Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 22, 1848, d. Boston, Mar. 12, 1897); no children.

VIII [4] Frank Martin Colburn of Wellesley Hills b. Sterling, Mass., Ap. 18, 1858; m. first, Feb. 26, 1883, Ida Estella Childs (b. Malden, Mass., Sept. 5, 1858, d. Nov. 26, 1894); m. second, Jan. 3, 1899, Clarissa Maxwell Elms (b. Boston, July 30, 1870); two children: [1] Stanley Childs Colburn b. Roxbury, Nov. 4, 1885. [2] Marion Colburn b. Wellesley Hills, Ap. 21, 1889.

VII [6] Alvin Colburn of Lynn, Mass. b. Leominster, Ap. 21, 1820; d. Lynn, Ap. 5, 1897; m. Sept. 15, 1847, Louisa E. Seaver of Northboro, Mass. (b. June 16, 1822, d. Lynn, Ap. 9, 1886.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George A. Colburn b. Leominster, Ap. 5, 1849; d. Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 1, 1874.

VIII [2] Eunice E. Colburn b. Leominster, Feb. 15, 1852.

VIII [3] Francis A. Colburn b. Leominster, Oct. 17, 1854; d. July 11, 1855.

VIII [4] Arthur Colburn b. Leominster, July 16, 1856; d. Lynn, June, 1890.

VIII [5] Clifton Colburn of Lynn b. Leominster, July 25, 1862; m. Oct. 1, 1896, Gertrude S. Penfield (b. Middletown, Conn., May 18, 1867), dau. of Elmore and Ellen C. Penfield; one child: [1] Mildred Colburn b. Lynn, July 19, 1897.

VII [7] Charles Colburn b. Leominster, Ap. 8, 1823; d. Jan. 14, 1825.

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VII **Jacob Colburn** of Leominster, Mass., second child of Joseph and Relief ***164*** (Gibson) Colburn, b. Leominster, May 25, 1806; d. Leominster, July 7, 1865; m. Ap. 25, 1831, Hannah Spaulding of Westminster, Mass. (b. Jan. 4, 1807.)

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Sarah F. Colburn b. Leominster, Nov. 29, 1833 ; m. first, Mar. 30, 1854, David Shepley of Leominster (d. Sept. 12, 1875); m. second, Jan. 4, 1877, James Gallup (d. Aug. 31, 1884).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Frances A. Shepley b. Leominster, Feb. 5, 1858 ; d. Sept. 28, 1858.

IX [2] Nellie C. Shepley b. Leominster, Aug. 3, 1862 ; m. Sept. 1890, William Upham of Leominster.

VIII [2] Charles A. Colburn of Leominster b. Leominster, July 29, 1837 ; m. first, Ap. 12, 1859, Isabella N. Sloper ; m. second, Dec. 16, 1873, Eliza J. Haworth.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Frances A. Colburn b. Leominster June 4, 1860 ; d. Fitchburg, Mass., 1882 ; m. Dec. 26, 1881, Webster P. Monroe.

IX [2] Charles H. Colburn of —— Cal. b. Leominster, Mar. 5, 1862.

IX [3] Lillian G. Colburn b. Leominster, Ap. 19, 1876.

VIII [3] Mary A. Colburn b. Leominster, Oct. 30, 1843 ; m. Nov. 5, 1863, Franklin S. Blake of Leominster (b. Hyde Park, Mass., May 29, 1835, d. Dec. 2, 1888).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Albert F. Blake of Cleveland, O. b. Leominster, June 5, 1865 ; m. June 17, 1889, Bessie Pendleton; five children b. in Cleveland : [1] Florence M. Blake b. June 8, 1890. [2] Edward F. Blake b. Oct. 26, 1891. [3] Frederick P. Blake b. Feb. 4, 1894. [4] Francis S. Blake b. Sept. 26, 1895. [5] William F. Blake b. Jan. 8, 1897.

IX [2] Nellie F. Blake b. Leominster, Sept. 17, 1875.

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Jacob [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Hebsebeth Gibson,** sixth child of Jacob ***162*** and Mary (Polley) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 1, 1784; d. July 24, 1829 ; m. by Rev. William Bascom, May 4,

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1809 Fitchburg records, May 12 family record (pub. Feb. 2, 1809), Israel Wetherbee of Leominster, Mass. (b. Nov. 19, 1781, d. Dec. 25, 1849 family record), son of Israel and Sarah (How) Wetherbee.

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Hebsebeth Wetherbee b. Leominster, June 19, 1810 ; d. May 25, 1865 ; m. May 8, 1834, Barney Pratt of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Amanda Pratt b. Jan. 12, 1839 ; d. Aug. 20, 1858 ; unm.

VII [2] Sarah How Wetherbee. *167*

VII [3] Nancy Wetherbee b. Leominster, July 27, 1813; d. Sept. 4, 1894; m. Dec. 13, 1849, Thomas Divoll of Leominster ; no children.

VII [4] Israel Wetherbee of Fitchburg b. Leominster, Jan. 21, 1815 ; d. Westminster, Mass., Aug. 23, 1878 ; m. first, Dec. 1, 1843, Malvina Weston ; m. second, 1868, Susan Pierce.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Ozro Wetherbee b. Fitchburg, Mar. 3, 1845 ; d. Mar. 6, 1846.

VIII [2] Ellen M. Wetherbee b. Fitchburg, Mar. 2, 1851.

VIII [3] Jerome I. Wetherbee b. Fitchburg, July 26, 1852 ; m. May 28, 1882, Harriet E. Walker.

VIII [4] Horace Wetherbee b. Fitchburg, Aug. 23, 1857 ; d. Jan. 27, 1882 ; m. May 2, 1880, Cara Nelson ; one child : [1] Carl Wetherbee b. Jan. 7, 1882.

VIII [5] Arthur P. Wetherbee b. Dec. 10, 1872.

VII [5] John Wetherbee of Leominster b. Leominster, Dec. 17, 1816 ; d. Mar. 4, 1890 ; m. Eliza A. Tisdale ; three children.

VII [6] Abel Porter Wetherbee b. Leominster, Aug. 20, 1818 ; d. Mar. 3, 1883 ; m. Oct. 5, 1854, Maria Rouse ; no children.

VII [7] Andrew Wetherbee b. Leominster, Dec. 31, 1821 ; d. June 14, 1822.

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Hebsebeth [vi], *Jacob* [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Sarah How Wetherbee,** second child of Israel and Hebsebeth ***166*** (Gibson) Wetherbee, b. Leominster, Mass., Aug. 12, 1811 ; d. Aug. 21, 1859 ; m. Feb. 10, 1830, Joseph Willard of Fitchburg, Mass. (b. Jan. 20, 1808, d. June 18, 1888.)

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] —— Willard d. young.

VIII [2] Julia Ann Willard b. Fitchburg, Sept. 10, 1833 ; m. Jan. 1, 1856, John Ogden of Fitchburg (b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1830, d. Ap. 6, 1869).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] John W. Ogden of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Ap. 18, 1857 ; m. Nov. 18, 1879, Elizabeth Wood ; one child : [1] Lillian May Ogden b. Fitchburg, Sept. 11, 1884.

IX [2] Fred S. Ogden of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Mar. 28, 1858 ; m. Sept. 1, 1880, Sarah E. Speak ; no children.

IX [3] Mary Francisco Ogden b. Fitchburg, Nov. 2, 1867; d. Jan. 5, 1877.

VIII [3] Sarah Ellen Willard b. Fitchburg, Oct. 9, 1835 ; m. July 14, 1857, Oliver Blood of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Sarah Josephine Blood b. Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 11, 1859 ; unm.

IX [2] Irving Oliver Blood of Ridlandville, Me. b. Fitchburg, Mar. 12, 1863 ; m. May 22, 1888, Mary Elida Phinney ; two children b. in Webb, Me.: [1] Lester Irving Blood b. Feb. 12, 1889. [2] Oliver Sisco Blood b. Feb. 9, 1898.

IX [3] Everett Blood b. Fitchburg, Jan. 21, 1865 ; d. Jan. 28, 1865.

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Isaac [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

V **Nathaniel Gibson** of Lunenburg, Mass. and Graf-

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ton (Thomlinson 1754–1788, Tomlinson 1788–1792), Vt., fifth child of Isaac ***160*** and Keziah (Johnson) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Feb. 22, 1753; d. Salisbury, Vt., before 1824; m. first, June 25, 1776 (pub. May 15, 1776), Hannah Brown (b. Lexington, Mass., Ap. 28, 1753, bap. Ap. 14, 1756, d. Grafton, Ap. 3, 1789), dau. of Daniel and Anna (Bright) Brown of Lexington and Lunenburg; m. second, July 6, 1791, Mrs. Keziah Hayward of Grafton.

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Ebenezer Bridge's co., Col. John Whitcomb's reg. of minute-men, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 6 days; private, Capt. John Fuller's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia Ap. 25, 1775 to 8 months later, on duty Oct. 4, 1775 at Prospect hill near Boston.

His religious views were most likely in advance of those of his day, and that he was fearless in expressing his personal convictions is seen from the following statement dated "Grafton, June 21, 1803," signed "Nath[l] Gibson" and attested by the town clerk:

"I do not agree in Religious Opinions with the majority of the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton."

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Isaac Gibson. ***169***

VI [2] Hannah Gibson b. probably Lunenburg; m. —— Watlers; three children.

VI [3] Persis Gibson b. (Lunenburg or Grafton) Dec. 13, 1783; d. May 12, 1824; m. as first wife, Sept. 25, 1806, Abraham Gibson of Leicester, Salisbury and Rochester, Vt., son of Abraham and Mary (Brown) Gibson, *see* ***212***.

VI [4] Nathaniel Gibson of Middlebury, Vt. and Greencastle (Franklin county), Pa. b. (Lunenburg or Grafton) Dec. 24, 1784; d. after Ap. 4, 1867; m. twice; five children.

VI [5] Jerusha Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 10, 1787; d. young.

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VI [6] Keziah Gibson b. Grafton after 1791 ; m. Dec. 2, 1813 (Grafton records), Elisha Warner ; children.

VI [7] Jerusha Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 27, 1798 ; d. Florence, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1856 ; m. Nov. 2, 1815, Oliver Davis of Grafton and Florence (d. July 15, 1848).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Alonzo G. Davis b. Grafton, Sept. 13, 1816 ; d. May 26, 1833.

VII [2] Roxy Ann Davis b. Grafton, Dec. 10, 1817 ; d. May 20, 1836 ; m. John Loomis of Florence ; two children.

VII [3] Minerva Davis b. Grafton, Aug. 10, 1820 ; m. Dixon Comstock of Florence ; one child.

VII [4] Alvira Davis b. Florence, Jan. 12, 1823 ; d. Aug. 26, 1828.

VII [5] Lucinda Davis b. Florence, Sept. 9, 1825; d. young.

VII [6] Lucinda M. Davis b. Florence, Jan. 9, 1827 ; d. May, 1896 ; m. Hanson Hard ; two children.

VII [7] Betsey Davis b. Florence, July 25, 1829 ; m. Gaston E. Comstock of Florence (d. Mar. 7, 1897); thirteen children.

VII [8] Alvira Davis b. Florence, Nov. 25, 1831 ; m. Truman Kellogg of Williamstown, N. Y.; seven children.

VII [9] Jerusha Davis b. Florence, Ap. 10, 1834; m. Martin Van Buren of W. Camden, N. Y.; five children.

VII [10] Almira Davis b. Florence, June 21, 1836; m. Frank Baker ; two children.

VII [11] Jane M. Davis b. Florence, May 13, 1838 ; d. 1881; m. Francis Bozarel of Florence ; two children.

VII [12] Oliver Davis b. Florence, Dec. 6, 1839; d. Aug. 24, 1840.

VI [8] Roswell Gibson. ***170***

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Nathaniel [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Isaac Gibson** of Grafton, Vt., first child of Nathaniel ***168*** and Hannah (Brown) Gibson, bap. Lunenburg, Mass., June 8, 1777 ; d. Grafton, Aug. 13, 1856 ; m.

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first, Dec. 4, 1800, Phebe Ross; m. second, Abigail Stearns.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Nathaniel Gibson of Grafton b. Grafton, 1808; d. Grafton, 1850; m. Sarah Cummings.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Albert B. Gibson of Grafton b. Grafton, 1837; m. Feb. 20, 1862, Narzette Ayres.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Jan. 2 and mustered Feb. 12, 1862, private, co. G, 7th reg. Vt. infantry, d. of sickness, Carrolton, La., Sept. 11, 1862, bur. in Chalmette nat. cemetery (La.) One child: Nellie Gibson b. Grafton, Nov. 1862.

VIII [2] Norman B. Gibson of Manchester, Vt. b. Grafton, May 31, 1847; m.; two children: [1] Burton N. Gibson b. May 7, 1884. [2] Ernest H. Gibson b. Feb. 23, 1893.

VII [2] Isaac W. Gibson of Grafton and Londonderry, Vt., farmer and manufacturer, b. Grafton, Mar. 14, 1810; m. May 28, 1837, Mariah Waite (d. about 1875).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abbie S. Gibson b. Londonderry, Aug. 26, 1838; m. 1867, Charles A. Pierce of Manchester, Vt. and Northampton, Mass., publisher; three children: [1] Charles W. Pierce of Northampton, editor *Northampton Daily Herald*, b. Manchester, Aug. 26, 1869. [2] Warren A. Pierce of Northampton b. Manchester, June, 1872. [3] Nettie M. Pierce b. Bennington, Vt., 1877.

VIII [2] Margaret L. Gibson b. Londonderry, Mar. 14, 1841; m. Aug. 16, 1866, Myron W. Utley of Manchester; two children b. in Manchester: [1] George W. Utley of Deerfield, Mass. b. 1873; m. Nov. 26, 1896, Josie E. Gerron. [2] Ray W. Utley b. May 25, 1880.

VIII [3] William L. Gibson of Londonderry, superintendent of schools twenty-five years, b. Londonderry, Oct. 15, 1844; m. 1866, Saville Stowell; three children b. in Londonderry: [1] Ernest Willard Gibson of Chester, Vt., lawyer, graduate

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Norwich univ. (now Northfield, Vt.) 1894, several years principal Chester graded schools, and present Probate court registrar for the district of Windsor, b. Dec. 29, 1871; m. Nov. 25, 1896, Grace Fullerton Hadley. [2] Helen E. Gibson b. July 5, 1873; unm. [3] Marion L. Gibson b. Jan. 4, 1882.

VIII [4] Warren H. Gibson of Grand Rapids, Mich., alderman, b. Londonderry, May 25, 1849; m. Laura Kettell of Stephentown, N. Y.; one child: [1] William H. Gibson of Lansing, Mich., chief clerk auditor's office (state), b. Stephentown, Oct. 7, 1876.

VIII [5] Lina D. Gibson b. Londonderry, Aug. 26, 1855; m. first, Aug. 22, 1879, Burton Roberts of Palmer, Fla.; m. second, Oct. 1894, Albert I. Hewes of Chicago, Ill.; no children.

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Nathaniel [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Roswell Gibson** of Shrewsbury and Mendon, Vt. and Florence (Oneida county), N. Y., one of the organizers of the Mendon church Jan. 23, 1836, third child of Nathaniel ***168*** and Keziah (Hayward) Gibson (Nathaniel's eighth child), b. Grafton, Vt., Ap. 24, 1800; d. Florence, Jan. 28, 1857; m. Jan. 24, 1824, Hannah Edson (b. Minot, Me., Dec. 19, 1802, d. W. Camden (Oneida county), N. Y., July 22, 1893).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Vesta Gibson b. Shrewsbury, Oct. 26, 1824; d. Nov. 23, 1893; m. 1841, Elias Chapman of Florence and W. Camden, farmer (b. Williamstown, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1818).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Melzar Otis Chapman of Florence, farmer, b. Camden, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1843; m. Mar. 11, 1863, Rachel Osborn (b. 1841); seven children b. in Florence: [1] Angelo Chapman b. June, 1864; d. young. [2] Angie Chapman b. June, 1864; d.

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young. [3] Otis Melzar Chapman b. Aug. 23, 1868. [4] Chester Osborn Chapman b. Dec. 19, 1869. [5] Addison Chapman b. June, 1875; d. Dec. 1881. [6] Ruth Chapman b. Aug. 1882; d. young. [7] Ernest Chapman b. Nov. 23, 1885.

VIII [2] Hiram Henry Chapman of Camden, salesman, b. Florence, Ap. 25, 1845; m. Jan. 4, 1871, Julia Maria Vail (b. Cornwall, Conn., July 1, 1846); one child: [1] Jennie Urena Chapman b. W. Camden, May 22, 1873.

VIII [3] Lydia Aletta Chapman b. Florence, Mar. 3, 1848; m. Dec. 14, 1870, William E. Russell of W. Camden (b. Merricksville, Can., June 19, 1843); no children.

VIII [4] Emeline Amelia Chapman b. Florence, June 6, 1856; m. Dec. 18, 1878, Henry J. Walker of Florence, farmer (b. 1851); four children b. in Florence: [1] George Oatley Walker b. June 20, 1880. [2] Sarah Walker b. Feb. 15, 1883; d. Aug. 28, 1884. [3] Bessie Walker b. June 22, 1884; d. June 8, 1889. [4] Lloyd C. Walker b. Dec. 6, 1893.

VII [2] Orson Berlin Gibson (Sergt.) of Camden, N. Y. and Grand Rapids, Mich., contractor, b. Shrewsbury, May 29, 1826; m. Jan. 23, 1850, Hannah Maria Gray (b. Rome, N. Y., July 4, 1831).

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 26 and mustered Oct. 10, 1862, com. sergt., co. E, 46th reg. N. Y. vol. infantry, discharged Jan. 16, 1864.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Sidney Samuel Gibson b. Camden, Ap. 7, 1853; d. July 31, 1854.

VIII [2] Henry Hiram Gibson of Toledo, O. b. Camden, Jan. 26, 1855; m. Ida McGlone.

VIII [3] Mary Amanda Gibson b. Camden, Dec. 25, 1859; d. Mar. 15, 1867.

VIII [4] Julia Eliza Gibson b. Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 24, 1866; m. Oct. 22, 1891, Frank Ernest Stevens of Grand Rapids, accountant (b. Bushnell, Mich., Ap. 9, 1861); one child: [1] Vesta Stevens b. Grand Rapids, June 1, 1894.

VII [3] Austin Roswell Gibson b. Shrewsbury, Jan. 21, 1828; d. Mendon, Mar. 19, 1833.

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VII [4] Susan Gibson b. Mendon, Nov. 17, 1829; m. June 16, 1850, Dr. Henry J. Potter of Bennington, Vt.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nelson Potter b. Bennington, May 29, 1856; d. Sept. 29, 1858.

VIII [2] Henry J. Potter (adopted) of Bennington.

VII [5] Julia Ett Gibson b. Mendon, Aug. 17, 1831; d. South Bend, Ind., May 9, 1892; m. Mar. 14, 1850, Roger Delmer Hyatt of Florence and South Bend, builder (b. Williamstown, May 21, 1826).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Thaddeus L. Hyatt b. Florence, Oct. 22, 1851; d. Jan. 26, 1852.

VIII [2] Hannah Ettie Hyatt b. Florence, Nov. 19, 1852; m. May 22, 1878, James Harvey DeMarcellonni of South Bend; one child: [1] Frank Willis DeMarcellonni b. South Bend, Dec. 7, 1880.

VIII [3] Alma Frances Hyatt b. Florence, Mar. 17, 1856; d. Mar. 31, 1865.

VIII [4] Francis Hyatt b. Florence, Nov. 9, 1861; d. Ap. 6, 1862.

VIII [5] Francelia Hyatt b. Florence, Mar. 2, 1863; d. Ap. 6, 1863.

VIII [6] Isabelle Hyatt b. W. Camden, Jan. 25, 1865; m. June 18, 1885, George W. Harris of South Bend (b. South Bend, July 23, 1856); two children b. in South Bend: [1] Lisle George Harris b. May 12, 1886. [2] Laura Marie Harris b. May 6, 1891.

VIII [7] Hattie Maria Hyatt b. W. Camden, Nov. 26, 1867; m. Sept. 30, 1896, James Julius Bates of Buffalo, N. Y. (b. Rochester, N. Y., May 29, 1872); one child: [1] Irving Le Roy Bates b. Buffalo, July 4, 1897.

VII [6] Austin Roswell (Roswell) Gibson of Camden and Grand Rapids, contractor, b. Mendon, Nov. 17, 1833; d. Grand Rapids, Aug. 5, 1883; m. June 8, 1857, Jane Penfield Blake (b. Camden, May 18, 1838, d. May 1, 1887).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hulda Louise Gibson b. Camden, June 2, 1858; m.

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May 24, 1883, Algernon Edmund White of Grand Rapids (b. London, Eng., Sept. 1, 1854); two children b. in Grand Rapids: [1] Charlie Gibson White b. Nov. 23, 1884. [2] Geraldine White b. Feb. 9, 1896.

VIII [2] William Franklin Gibson of San Francisco, Cal., wholesale stationer, b. Camden, Oct. 16, 1860; m. Oct. 1881, Emma Swan of Grand Rapids; two children: [1] Edith Jennie Gibson b. San Francisco, Dec. 1882. [2] Carrol Gibson b. Grand Rapids, June, 1884.

VIII [3] Charles Roswell Gibson b. Camden, July 4, 1863; d. Nov. 7, 1884; unm.

VIII [4] Bertrand Seth Gibson of Los Angeles, Cal. b. Camden, June 25, 1865; m. June, 1895, Ida Green of San Francisco.

VIII [5] Andrew Blake Gibson of Grand Rapids, druggist, b. Camden, Feb. 1, 1867; unm.

VIII [6] Orson Clayton (Clayton) Gibson of Detroit, Mich., manufacturer and wholesale lumber dealer, a gentleman much interested in genealogical research, b. Camden, Oct. 2, 1869; m. Sept. 28, 1893, Clara Smith (b. Clarkston, Mich., Sept. 13, 1869), dau. of Patrick H. and Jane E. (Smith) Smith; one child: [1] Helen Jane Gibson b. Detroit, July 24, 1895.

VIII [7] Clinton Edson Gibson of Grand Rapids, manufacturer school and opera furniture, b. Camden, Aug. 20, 1871; m. Ap. 15, 1896, Emma Louise Coon (b. Hillsdale, N. Y., July 25, 1872); one child: [1] Dorothy Louise Gibson b. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, 1897.

VIII [8] Jeannette Edith Gibson b. Camden, Jan. 10, 1876; m. Feb. 8, 1899, Franklin W. Crawford of Chicago (b. —— Pa., Feb. 1869).

VII [7] Louisa Ann Gibson b. Mendon, Jan. 14, 1836; m. Sept. 23, 1857, Franklin L. Blake of Florence and Grand Rapids.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Willie S. Blake b. July 16, 1861; d. Feb. 13, 1863.

VIII [2] Fred L. Blake (adopted) of Grand Rapids.

VII [8] Cyrus Delos Gibson (Sergt.) of Bennington, druggist, b. Florence, Mar. 13, 1838; m. first, Feb. 13, 1861, Amelia

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Ostrander (d. Jan. 19, 1864); m. second, Dec. 19, 1865, Lucy J. Houghton (b. Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 15, 1844).

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 30, 1862, private, co. C, 169th reg. N. Y. volunteers, wounded at second battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864, promoted corp. Nov. 18, 1864 and sergt. May 1, 1865 (Ap. 7 official record), discharged July 19, 1865 having served in twenty-six battles.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Flora A. Gibson b. Bennington, Aug. 9, 1867; m. June 25, 1889, Fred Van Vleck of Bennington (b. Waterford, N. Y., July 30, 1864); two children b. in Bennington: [1] Hilda Ruth Van Vleck b. Nov. 24, 1891. [2] Buel Gibson Van Vleck b. May 3, 1894.

VIII [2] Ora E. Gibson of Bennington b. Bennington, May 22, 1870; m. Mar. 12, 1891, Elizabeth Finlan (b. W. Eaton, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1872); three children b. in Bennington: [1] Ray Gage Gibson b. July 7, 1891. [2] Doris Gibson b. Mar. 7, 1893. [3] Gladys Gibson b. Nov. 25, 1894.

VIII [3] Gage G. Gibson b. Bennington, Ap. 7, 1880; d. Aug. 4, 1887.

VII [9] Caroline Elizabeth Gibson b. Florence, Mar. 9, 1840; m. Aug. 2, 1863, Ora E. Porter of Potsdam Junction, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles Gibson Porter of Watertown, N. Y. b. Potsdam Junction, Oct. 6, 1864; m.; one child.

VIII [2] Bela James Porter of Syracuse, N. Y. b. Potsdam Junction, July 10, 1866; unm.

VIII [3] William Roswell Porter of Syracuse b. Potsdam Junction, May 12, 1868; m.; two children.

VII [10] Alonzo Selusha Gibson (Sergt.) of Syracuse b. Florence, June 3, 1842; m. Dec. 15, 1864, Emeline Winchester; no children.

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 25 (official record) and mustered Oct. 10, 1862, private, co. E, 146th reg. N. Y. vol. infantry,

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taken prisoner at second battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864 and kept in Savannah, Millen and Andersonville prisons (Ga.) till Nov. 20, 1864, promoted corp. Feb. 28 and sergt. June 3, 1865, mustered out July 16, 1865 having served in twenty-four battles.

VII [11] Anna Melissa Gibson b. and d. Florence, Nov. 26, 1844.

VII [12] Irving Edson Gibson (Hon.) of Bennington, state senator 1894–1896, b. Florence, Mar. 23, 1846; m. at Bennington, May 13, 1868, Mary E. Abbott.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Dec. 31, 1863, private, co. A, 4th reg. Vt. volunteers, wounded at battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 4, 1864, discharged July 14, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Alice Martha Gibson (adopted) b. Nov. 17, 1875; unm.

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Isaac [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **David Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass. and Grafton, Vt., seventh child of Isaac ***160*** and Keziah (Johnson) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Mass., Jan. 22, 1757; bap. Mar. 20, 1757; d. Grafton after 1815; bur. in Middle-of-the-town cemetery; m. at Sutton, Mass. by Rev. Ebenezer Chapin, Ap. 29, 1778 (pub. Mar. 27, 1778), Anna Barton of Sutton (d. Grafton, Nov. 23, 1815 aged 59 years).

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—corp., Capt. Joseph Sargent's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's reg. May 5 to July 12, 1777, Rhode Island service.

He lived in that part of Fitchburg which later became "the village"; his house stood on the site of the present city hall, and his bakery, the first built in town, "across the road from his house." Imitating the example of his father and brothers Nathaniel, Jonathan and Abraham, he removed to Grafton prior

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to Jan. 9, 1794 as on that date "David Gibson of Grafton" appointed his brother Jacob (of Fitchburg) "My Lawful Attorney in my Room and Stead;" his farm lay on the hills near the center of the town commonly called Middletown or Middle-town.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Anna Gibson b. Fitchburg, Nov. 19, 1778; m. at Grafton by Rev. William Hall, Dec. 7, 1796, Benjamin Ross of Grafton.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sylvester Flint Ross b. Grafton, Aug. 31, 1798.
VII [2] Anna Gibson Ross b. Grafton, Sept. 8, 1800.
VII [3] Samuel M. Ross b. Grafton, Mar. 24, 1803.

VI [2] David Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 22, 1780.

VI [3] Solomon Dwinel Gibson of New York, N. Y. b. Fitchburg, May 12, 1782.

VI [4] John Reed Gibson of Grafton b. Fitchburg, Jan. 8, 1785; d. Grafton, Mar. 20, 1858; m. Jan. 24, 1805, Patience Dutton of Chester, Vt.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Fanny Gibson d. young.
VII [2] George R. Gibson of Grafton d. Grafton, Aug. 29, 1868; m. Nancy M. Pollard; two children b. in Grafton: [1] Orson G. Gibson b. about 1844; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, private, co. G, 11th reg. Vt. volunteers, killed at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864. [2] John R. Gibson b. about 1846; d. Fairfield, Ill.; m. He was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 20, 1864, private, co. G, 11th reg. Vt. volunteers, discharged June 24, 1865.

VI [5] Luke Benton Gibson of Painted Post, N. Y. b. Fitchburg, Feb. 18, 1787; m. Feb. 22, 1808, Esther Sawtell of Grafton.

VI [6] Jane Gibson. *172*

VI [7] Hannah Gibson b. Grafton, 1795; d. Cleveland, O., about 1846; m. Dr. Jonas Sawtell of Grafton; children.

VI [8] Edmund Gibson of Rochester, N. Y. b. Grafton, 1798.

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David[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Jane Gibson,** sixth child of David ***171*** and Anna (Barton) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., May 16, 1790; d. Grafton, Vt., Mar. 14, 1865; bur. in the cemetery laid out about 1858 in the west part of Grafton (now Houghtonville); m. first, at Grafton by Justice Peter Whitcomb, July 18, 1811, Abel Scollay of Grafton; m. second, David Blood of Grafton (b. Groton, Mass., Jan. 1762, d. Grafton, Feb. 5, 1845).

Mr. Blood was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Thomas Henry's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's reg. (Massachusetts regiment) July 12 to Dec. 22, 1779, Rhode Island service; private, Capt. Healy's co., marched to Ticonderoga in 1780.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Samuel Gibson Scollay. ***173***

VII [2] Jane M. Scollay b. Grafton, Ap. 12, 1814; d. Ap. 22, 1816.

VII [3] David S. Blood of Wardsboro, Vt. b. Grafton, June 26, 1827; d. Grafton, Aug. 21, 1861; m. Dec. 26, 1855, Mary Farnum.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Idella Jane Blood b. Wardsboro, Dec. 14, 1856; m. Oct. 3, 1876, James Edward Walbridge of Bennington, Vt.; six children b. in Bennington: [1] Fanny Hinsdill Walbridge b. June 29, 1877. [2] Florence Adelina Walbridge b. Oct. 13, 1879. [3] Edith Idella Walbridge b. May 19, 1882. [4] Mary Adelaide Walbridge b. July 31, 1887. [5] Edna Jeanne Walbridge b. Oct. 30, 1889. [6] Henry Blood Walbridge b. Oct. 29, 1894.

VII [4] Albert Luke Blood of Grafton b. Grafton, Dec. 10, 1829; m. Dec. 12, 1855, Marcia D. Woolley (d. July 8, 1887 aged 49 years, 10 months, 4 days).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Herbert C. Blood of Providence, R. I. b. Grafton, Nov. 28, 1856; m. Mar. 2, 1886, Christina J.

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McLeod; three children b. in Providence: [1] Herbert A. Blood b. Feb. 20, 1888. [2] Dorothy M. Blood b. Sept. 29, 1889. [3] Christina Blood b. June 2, 1892.

VIII [2] Eva A. Blood b. Grafton, July 7, 1858; d. Feb. 9, 1859.

VIII [3] Leon E. Blood b. Grafton, Ap. 29, 1860; d. Sept. 5, 1860.

VIII [4] Nettie May Blood b. Grafton, May 23, 1861; d. Oct. 11, 1861.

VIII [5] Ellen Susan Blood b. Grafton, June 12, 1862; d. Ap. 8, 1863.

VIII [6] Bertha M. Blood b. Grafton, Dec. 12, 1868; m. Sept. 26, 1888, Henry J. Nourse of Claremont, N. H.; two children: [1] Marcia A. Nourse b. Houghtonville, May 2, 1889. [2] Doris Nourse b. Claremont, Ap. 14, 1895.

VIII [7] Dane O. Blood b. and d. Ap. 9, 1875.

VII [5] John R. Blood of Long Island City, N. Y., asst. superintendent for building life-saving stations, b. Grafton, Oct. 16, 1832; d. Brant Rock, Mass., Dec. 3, 1892; m. Oct. 16, 1853, Mary McNeal of Newmarket, N. H.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Chester H. Blood of Providence b. Grafton, Nov. 11, 1854; m. Dec. 1876, Agnes McPherson; four children b. in Providence: [1] Clifford C. Blood b. Sept. 10, 1877. [2] Mary Agnes Blood b. Sept. 15, 1882. [3] John Harold Blood b. Mar. 27, 1886; d. Ap. 19, 1888. [4] George Whitney Blood b. Jan. 18, 1890.

VIII [2] George P. Blood of Brooklyn, N. Y. b. Grafton, Mar. 13, 1863; m. Mar. 30, 1886, Arvilla M. Whitney; two children b. in Brooklyn: [1] Harold Whitney Blood b. July 13, 1889. [2] Chester Nathaniel Blood b. Feb. 18, 1892.

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Jane [vi], *David* [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Samuel Gibson Scollay** of Belisle and Lansingburg, N. Y., first child of Abel and Jane ***172*** (Gibson)

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Scollay, b. Grafton, Vt., Jan. 20, 1812; d. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24, 1884; m. at Lansingburg, Feb. 22, 1830, Margaret Elizabeth Hudson (b. Dec. 3, 1811, d. Lansingburg, Dec. 15, 1850).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Stephen Scollay b. Belisle, May 4, 1831; d. Aug. 5, 1834.

VIII [2] Wealthy J. Scollay b. Belisle, Oct. 12, 1833; m. May 2, 1853, Thomas Shafto Truland of Waterford, N. Y. (b. Patterson, N. J., Ap. 15, 1825, d. Aug. 17, 1881.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Thomas Bloomingdale Truland of Waterford b. Lansingburg, Ap. 9, 1854; unm.

IX [2] John Green Truland b. Waterford, Sept. 1, 1857; d. Feb. 2, 1877.

IX [3] Wealthy Jane Truland b. Waterford, May 2, 1860; m. Nov. 28, 1883, George Marvin Davis of Waterford (d. 1890); two children b. in Waterford: [1] Ann Marie Davis b. Dec. 28, 1887; d. July 19, 1888. [2] Philip Truland Davis b. Sept. 10, 1889; d. July 6, 1890.

IX [4] Norman Scollay Truland b. and d. Ap. 21, 1868.

IX [5] Nettie Mieninger Truland b. Waterford, May 20, 1869; m. Thomas E. Joy of New York, N. Y.; four children.

IX [6] Henry Baldwin Truland of Waterford b. Waterford, May 31, 1872; m. Dec. 27, 1891, Mary Louisa Macy; two children b. in Waterford: [1] Macy Henry Truland b. Ap. 10, 1893. [2] Nettie Louise Truland b. May 7, 1894.

IX [7] Philip H. Truland b. Waterford, Oct. 7, 1876; d. July 30, 1878.

VIII [3] Norman Scollay of Rockford, Ill. b. Nov. 13, 1835; m. Dec. 7, 1858, Sarah M. Renway; no children.

VIII [4] —— Scollay d. young.

VIII [5] —— Scollay d. young.

VIII [6] George Gibson Scollay b. Lyons, N. Y., May 6, 1843; d. Aug. 13, 1848.

VIII [7] Stephen Lyman Scollay of Rogers, Ark. b. Lansingburg, Oct. 18, 1844; m. Ellen Mahoney; no children.

VIII [8] Sarah Elizabeth Scollay b. Lansingburg, Ap. 3, 1846;

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d. Dec. 25, 1883; m. Augustus Gorsline of Waterford; five children.

VIII [9] Laura Scollay b. and d. 1848.

VIII [10] Lyman Hamilton Scollay b. Lansingburg, Jan 21, 1850; d. Aug 23, 1850.

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Isaac,[iv] *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Abraham Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass. and Grafton, Vt., ninth child of Isaac ***160*** and Keziah (Johnson) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), June 13, 1760; d. Grafton, Ap. 5, 1823; bur. in Middle-of-the-town cemetery; m. (pub. at Fitchburg, Aug. 6, 1781) Esther Gibson (b. Concord, Mass., Ap. 28, 1762, bap. First Parish church, May 2, 1762, d. Grafton, Nov. 1, 1825, bur. beside her husband), dau. of Lt. Abraham and Esther (Fox) Gibson, *see* ***15.***

Mr. Gibson, "Abraham Gibson 3d" as occassionally recorded, was a member of the Fitchburg trainband in 1775; after marriage he remained a few years in his native town but possessing the migratory spirit of his race, he removed in 1784 to Winham county, Vt. and permanently settled in the northwest of Grafton (Thomlinson at that date) on the farm known as Hill farm.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Jonathan Gibson of Westmore, Vt., farmer, b. Fitchburg, Ap. 23, 1782; bap. First church, May 9, 1782; d. Westmore, May 31, 1850; m. Hannah Walker (b. Temple, N. H., June 7, 1779, d. Oct. 11, 1864).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Laura Gibson b. Dec. 29, 1808; d. June 29, 1888.

VII [2] Lephe Gibson b. Ap. 27, 1810; d. May 18, 1873; m. Eli Houston.

VII [3] Mariah Gibson b. Ap. 12, 1812; m. Aaron Houston.

VII [4] Calvin Gibson of Westmore b. Aug. 8, 1814; unm.

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VII [5] Sarah Gibson b. Ap. 14, 1816; unm.
VII [6] Rachel Gibson b. June 6, 1818; d. Jan. 13, 1874; m. Levi Todd.
VII [7] Jonathan Gibson b. Aug. 24, 1820; d. Feb. 1821.
VI [2] Isaac Gibson. ***175***
VI [3] Esther Fox Gibson. ***177***
VI [4] Abraham Gibson. ***179***
VI [5] Rebecca Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 4, 1790; d. Aug. 5, 1791.
VI [6] John Gibson. ***181***
VI [7] Rebecca Gibson. ***182***
VI [8] Sally Gibson b. Grafton, Ap. 19, 1796; d. Mar. 7, 1874; m. Ezra Buck and Ashael Miller.
VI [9] Lefee Gibson. ***183***

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Abraham [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii] *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Isaac Gibson** of Andover and Ludlow, Vt., second child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 20, 1784; d. Ludlow, May 13, 1858; m. at Andover, 1811, Nabby Pettengill (b. Wilton, N. H., July 12, 1784, d. Ludlow, Oct. 10, 1875).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Nabby Gibson d. young.
VII [2] Warren Gibson d. young.
VII [3] Warren I. Gibson. ***176***
VII [4] William Sabin Gibson of Ludlow b. Andover, Mar. 6, 1819; d. Ludlow, July 29, 1869; m. at Landgrove, Vt. by his cousin Rev. John Alonzo Gibson, Jan. 28, 1846, Abigail S. Barrett (b. Ashby, Mass., Feb. 2, 1817, d. Ludlow, Mar. 4, 1873).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Arthur William Gibson of Springfield and Proctorsville, Vt. b. Ludlow, July 1, 1847; m. June 29, 1874, Mrs. Melissa A. (Barber) Earl (b. Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 27, 1849); one child: [1] William A. Gibson b. Springfield, June 23, 1878.
VIII [2] Emma Alice Gibson b. Ludlow, Nov. 22, 1852;

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m. at Fitchburg, May 22, 1873, George D. Pinney of Ludlow (b. Pittsfield, Vt., June 20, 1839); two children: [1] Alice Edith Pinney b. Pittsfield, June 12, 1874; d. Ludlow, Sept. 3, 1875. [2] Harry George Pinney b. Ludlow, Aug. 24, 1887.

VII [5] Abigail Pettengill Gibson b. Andover, Jan. 27, 1822; d. Osceola, So. Dak., July 31, 1899; bur. in Hammond cemetery; m. Nov. 30, 1867, Leonard Sawyer of Ludlow, Vt. and Iroquois, So. Dak. (b. Hancock, N. H., Nov. 6, 1815, d. Osceola, Jan. 11, 1899); no children.

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Isaac [vi], *Abraham* [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Warren I. Gibson** of Ludlow, Vt., Oronoco, Minn. and Iroquois, So. Dak., third child of Isaac ***175*** and Nabby (Pettengill) Gibson, b. Andover, Vt., May 1, 1817; d. Iroquois, Sept. 3, 1894; m. first, at Mt. Holly, Vt., Dec. 3, 1839, Adelaide Sawyer (b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 4, 1821, d. Ludlow, Mar. 25, 1854), dau. of Jesse and Mary Sawyer; m. second, Ap. 3, 1856, Eveline S. Witherell (b. So. Reading, Vt., Aug. 5, 1827, m. second, Eld. David P. Curtis), dau. of Charles and Prudence Witherell.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Curtis Warren Gibson of Oronoco and Iroquois, farmer, b. Ludlow, Sept. 18, 1840; m. Mar. 12, 1865, Alitha M. Bulen (b. West Bend, Wis., Sept. 12, 1839).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alton W. Gibson of St. Helena, Cal. b. Oronoco, Aug. 19, 1866; unm.

IX [2] Arthur G. Gibson of St. Helena b. Oronoco, June 22, 1868; unm.

IX [3] Eady (Edith) M. Gibson b. Oronoco, Oct. 12, 1870; m. Dec. 22, 1891, Eugene Ells of Bridgewater, So. Dak. and Dilley, Or.; two children b. in Bridgewater: [1] Neva B. Ells b. Feb. 24, 1893. [2] Loleta Ells b. Dec. 15, 1895.

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IX [4] Alma P. Gibson b. Oronoco, Mar. 17, 1873; m. June 15, 1897, Hiram D. Tirrill of Brownsville, Or.

VIII [2] George William Gibson of Haverill, Minn. b. Ludlow, June 13, 1842; m. as first husband, Feb. 21, 1862, Frances L. Cressey (b. Coleraine, Mass., July 20, 1843), dau. of Francis Cressey of Rowe, Mass.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Aug. 23, 1864, private, co. H, 11th reg. Minn. volunteers, d. of sickness, Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Ada R. Gibson b. Haverill, July 29, 1863; d. Aug. 27, 1865.

VIII [3] Mary Adelaide Gibson b. Ludlow, Ap. 8, 1844; m. Sept. 19, 1866, Josiah H. Warren of Oronoco, Minn. and Osceola, So. Dak. (b. Ticonderoga, N. Y., Ap. 27, 1825), son of Isaac P. Warren.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Adelaide E. Warren b. Oronoco, June 23, 1868; m. Oct. 18, 1892, Albert C. Seaman of Sioux City, Ia.; three children b. in Sioux City: [1] Winnie Seaman b. Aug. 16, 1893; d. Oct. 8, 1893. [2] Ernest Warren Seaman b. Oct. 15, 1894. [3] Iva Seaman b. Ap. 30, 1896.

IX [2] Eveline M. Warren b. Oronoco, Oct. 24, 1871; m. Ap. 18, 1894, Walter W. Ells of Osceola (b. Concord, Minn., Feb. 10, 1870), son of Lewis H. Ells; two children: [1] Inez Lorette Ells (adopted) b. Nov. 8, 1895. [2] Effie I. Ells b. Osceola, Nov. 22, 1897.

IX [3] Charles P. Warren of Osceola b. Oronoco, Ap. 28, 1873; unm.

IX [4] William H. Warren of Osceola b. Medford, Minn., Feb. 3, 1875; unm.

VIII [4] Gilbert Isaac Gibson of Eldorado Springs, Mo. b. Ludlow, Jan. 1, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Julia E. Waterman (b. Mar. 25, 1860), dau. of Azro B. Waterman.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mabel C. Gibson b. Oronoco, Oct. 13, 1878; d. Sept. 21, 1883.

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IX [2] Clara M. Gibson b. Iroquois, Oct. 28, 1882; d. Mar. 16, 1884.

IX [3] Verna Llewellyn Gibson b. Iroquois, Jan. 13, 1891; d. Ap. 23, 1893.

VIII [5] Julia Prudence Gibson b. Weathersfield, Vt., July 4, 1857; d. Haverill, July 17, 1863.

VIII [6] Maria Abbie Gibson b. Ludlow, Ap. 28, 1859; d. Rochester, Minn., Feb. 10, 1860.

VIII [7] Charles Henry Gibson b. Haverill, Aug. 20, 1861; d. Oronoco, Oct. 28, 1871.

VIII [8] Martin Brown Gibson of Iroquois, farmer, b. Haverill, July 1, 1865; m. Oct. 16, 1889, Clara E. Allen, dau. of James Allen of Wilton, Wis.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Olive A. Gibson b. Iroquois, July 16, 1891.

IX [2] Laura E. Gibson b. Iroquois, Nov. 24, 1892.

IX [3] Walter W. Gibson b. Iroquois, Feb. 13, 1896.

VIII [9] John William Gibson of Burleen, Minn. b. Oronoco, Feb. 22, 1867; m. Feb. 1, 1893, Flora E. Holland (b. Watervliet, Mich., Ap. 10, 1876), dau. of Elias R. Holland.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Marshall Leroy Gibson b. Spring Valley, So. Dak., July 25, 1894.

IX [2] Eveline Estella Gibson b. Osceola, May 5, 1896.

IX [3] William Irvin Gibson b. Garden, Minn., Mar. 7, 1898.

IX [4] Hazel Belle Gibson b. Burleen, Oct. 8, 1899.

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Abraham [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Esther Fox Gibson,** third child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Grafton (Thomlinson 1754 to 1788), Vt., Oct. 23, 1785; d. Winhall, Vt., May 1, 1831; m. at Grafton by Rev. William Hall, June 2, 1808, Edward Cochran of Winhall, farmer (b.

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Londonderry, Vt., Ap. 7, 1781, d. Winhall, July 20, 1852).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Rebekah G. Cochran. *178*

VII [2] Esther Cochran b. Winhall, Sept. 6, 1811; d. Nov. 9, 1832; unm.

VII [3] Orvilla C. Cochran b. Winhall, Dec. 28, 1814; m. June 6, 1836, Sylvanus Pendleton of Chicopee, Mass., farmer (b. Springfield, Mass., May 25, 1807, d. Chicopee, July 12, 1880).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Augustus M. Pendleton of Boston, Mass. b. Chicopee, Ap. 5, 1838; m.

VIII [2] Edward Pendleton of Vera Cruz, Mex. b. Chicopee, Sept. 8, 1844; m. twice.

VII [4] Warren Cochran of Omaha, Neb. b. Winhall, Dec. 18, 1816; m. three times.

VII [5] Isaac Newton Cochran of Fairmount, Kan. b. Winhall, Nov. 16, 1818; d. Ap. 25, 1895; bur. at Chicopee; m. Mar. 18, 1840, Sally D. Cook of Mt. Holly, Vt. (d. Fairmount, Sept. 24, 1874); no children.

VII [6] Edward Aiken Cochran of Winhall b. Winhall, Feb. 4, 1820; d. Winhall, Nov. 25, 1874; m. Oct. 27, 1847, Betsey Robinson; no children.

VII [7] Abraham Gibson Cochran of Essex, Fort Miller and Schuylerville, N. Y. b. Winhall, Feb. 10, 1822; m. at Essex, Aug. 6, 1848, Celia Gilbert (b. Willsboro Falls, N. Y., May 3, 1821).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Martha Jane Cochran b. Essex, Ap. 24, 1849; m. at Middle Falls, N. Y., May 17, 1870, Daniel W. Nellis of Topeka, Kan., son of James Nellis; two children b. in Topeka: [1] Carl Nellis b. June 29, 1875. [2] Carlotta Nellis b. Aug. 10, 1884.

VIII [2] Emma Eugenia Cochran b. Essex, June 10, 1851; m. at Middle Falls, Nov. 9, 1871, Allen Stewart of Jackson, N. Y. (d. Oct. 2, 1887), son of William Stewart; one child: [1] Grace N. Stewart b. Easton, N. Y., July 21, 1874.

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VIII [3] Edward Gibson Cochran of Brooklyn, N. Y. b. Fort Miller, Feb. 23, 1853; m. at Schuylerville, Sept. 10, 1873, Anna Lawrence, dau. of Seth Lawrence of Hydeville, Vt.; two children b. in Schuylerville: [1] Frank L. Cochran b. Dec. 14, 1875. [2] Irena Cochran b. Aug. 3, 1877.

VIII [4] Mary Elizabeth Cochran b. Fort Miller, Feb. 2, 1856; m. at Easton, Oct. 6, 1875, Frank F. Gow, M. D., of Schuylerville (b. Omaha, Neb., July 29, 1849), son of James Gow; three children: [1] Robert Gow b. Easton, June 15, 1879. [2] Edward Gow b. Schuylerville, Nov. 21, 1882. [3] James Gow b. Schuylerville, Nov. 26, 1889.

VIII [5] Gertrude Cochran b. Schuylerville, June 6, 1859; m. at Topeka, Sept. 30, 1883, William E. Cochran of Denver, Colo.; four children: [1] Mildred W. Cochran b. Greenwich, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1884. [2] Ruth G. Cochran b. Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1886. [3] Margaret Cochran b. Washington, Oct. 23, 1890. [4] Philip Cochran b. Kansas, Aug. 1, 1893.

VIII [6] Annie N. Cochran b. Greenwich, Dec. 6, 1864; unm.

VII [8] Mary Aiken Cochran b. Winhall, Sept. 15, 1824; m. May 11, 1846, Henry Harrison Leonard of Ware, Mass. (b. Wallingford, Vt., Ap. 1814, d. Ware, Nov. 18, 1850), son of Seth E. Leonard of W. Brookfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Celia Jane Leonard b. Ware, Mar. 5, 1847; d. Aug. 1, 1866; unm.

VIII [2] Edward Baxter Leonard b. Ware, Sept. 27, 1848; d. Feb. 15, 1849.

VIII [3] Henry Harrison Leonard of Chicopee b. Ware, Jan. 5, 1850; d. Jan 7, 1890; m. June 11, 1879, Sarah Eveline Carver, dau. of Charles Carver of Taunton, Mass.; two children b. in Chicopee: [1] Edith Adelaide Leonard b. Dec. 18, 1882. [2] Esther Florence Leonard b. May 15, 1885.

VIII [4] Ellen Rosella Leonard b. Chicopee, Ap. 26, 1851; m. first, June 1, 1870, James Elliott of Taunton (b. England, Sept. 23, 1841, d. Mar. 25, 1883); m. second, Mar. 20, 1888, Judson Marks of Westfield, Mass.; two children b. in Taunton: [1] Al-

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bertie Louise Elliott b. May 18, 1871; m. Oct. 11, 1894, Arthur E. Groat of Westfield (b. Westfield, Feb. 23, 1872). [2]Joseph Harrison Elliott of Westfield b. June 26, 1873; m. Dec. 28, 1896, Bessie Estelle Powell; one child.

VII [9] Fanny Woodbury Cochran b. Winhall, May 30, 1826; m. Willard Rogers (d. after 1889); children.

VII [10] Sarah Gibson Cochran b. Winhall, July 27, 1828; d. Aug. 5, 1849; unm.

VII [11] Lucy Adams Cochran b. Winhall, Ap. 23, 1831; d. Sept. 8, 1835.

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Esther F.[vi], *Abraham*[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **Rebekah G. Cochran,** first child of Edward and Esther Fox ***177*** (Gibson) Cochran, b. Winhall, Vt., Jan. 20, 1810; d. Ap. 29, 1879; m. June 15, 1832, Lucius Barnard of Manchester, Vt., Palmyra, Mich. and Fairmount, Kan. (b. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 19, 1805, d. Leavenworth, Kan., June 6, 1879), son of John Barnard.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Augustus H. Barnard of —— Okla. b. Manchester, Ap. 9, 1833; m. May 26, 1860, Catherine Smith; two surviving children.

VIII [2] Harriet Amelia Barnard b. Manchester, May 21, 1834; m. at Palmyra, May 21, 1854, Arthur B. Mitchell of Palmyra and Adrian, Mich. (b. Cummington, Mass., Mar. 11, 1831.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hattie E. Mitchell b. Palmyra, Feb. 27, 1855; m. Sept. 16, 1880, E. G. Walker of Chicago, Ill.; no children.

IX [2] Emma A. Mitchell b. Palmyra, Oct. 22, 1857; m. May 20, 1880, J. B. McComber of Boston, Mass.; one child: [1]Grace Evelyn McComber b. New Carlisle, Ind., Aug. 4, 1884.

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IX [3] Hobart E. Mitchell of Adrian b. Palmyra, Aug. 22, 1859; m. Nov. 3, 1886, Libbie Richard; three children: [1] Nora Lucille Mitchell b. Kansas, Mar. 17, 1887. [2] Arthur Richard Mitchell b. Palmyra, Feb. 4, 1889. [3] Anna Elizabeth Mitchell b. Adrian, Mar. 11, 1891.

IX [4] Anna E. Mitchell b. Palmyra, Feb. 3, 1865; m. Dec. 1, 1886, Albert L. Arner of Adrian; two children: [1] Winifred Louise Arner b. Oak City, Kan., Sept. 22, 1887; d. Oct. 28, 1887. [2] Lawrence Mitchell Arner b. Iowa City, Ia., June 29, 1895; d. Aug. 22, 1896.

VIII [3] Edward Barnard b. Blissfield, Mich., Aug. 14, 1836; d. Aug. 15, 1836.

VIII [4] Myron Clark Barnard b. Palmyra, Jan. 11, 1838; d. Jan. 18, 1849.

VIII [5] Ellen Luthera Barnard b. Palmyra, Jan. 2, 1841; m. Nov. 13, 1871, William Pierson Beach of Macon, Mo.; no children.

VIII [6] Julia Amanda Barnard b. Palmyra, Feb. 1, 1847; d. Mar. 3, 1847.

VIII [7] Emma Marie Barnard b. Palmyra, Ap. 4, 1849; d. Aug. 18, 1849.

VIII [8] Lucy Jane Barnard b. Palmyra, Feb. 25, 1852; d. Aug. 13, 1852.

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Abraham[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Abraham Gibson** of Shrewsbury, Vt., farmer, fourth child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Grafton (Thomlinson 1754 to 1788), Vt., Jan. 24, 1788; d. Shrewsbury, Jan. 31, 1845; m. at Grafton, Dec. 12, 1812, Catherine Palmer (b. Grafton, June 17, 1788, d. Shrewsbury, June 2, 1870).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] David Palmer Gibson of E. Wallingford, Brownington and Mt. Holly, Vt. b. Shrewsbury, May 24, 1814; d.

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Mt. Holly, Aug. 29, 1884; bur. in Mechanicsville cemetery (southern village in Mt. Holly); m. Mar. 4, 1839, Adeline A. Johnson (b. E. Wallingford, Mar. 31, 1812, d. June 25, 1885), dau. of Ebenezer Johnson.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Esther Ann Gibson b. E. Wallingford, May 18, 1841; d. June 19, 1846.

VIII [2] William M. Gibson b. E. Wallingford, Jan. 14, 1843; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 30 and mustered Oct. 15, 1861, private, co. C, 6th reg. Vt. vol. infantry, killed at battle of Lee's Mills, Va., Ap. 16, 1862, bur. on battle field; unm.

VIII [3] John H. Gibson of Wimbleden, No. Dak., owner and occupant of a 960 acre farm, b. E. Wallingford, Aug. 18, 1844; m. Oct. 14, 1866, Almeda Tarbelle (b. Mt. Holly, Sept. 9, 1842); no children.

VIII [4] Georgianna Gibson b. E. Wallingford, Nov. 30, 1846; m. Aug. 31, 1872, Alexander Hanley of Jordan, Minn. and Mt. Holly (b. Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 1, 1844); two children b. in Jordan: [1] Adeline Rebecca Hanley b. July 17, 1875; m. Oct. 20, 1897, Daniel C. Fenn of Tyson, Vt., proprietor the Tyson house (b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 14, 1871). [2] Esther Almeda Hanley b. Aug. 25, 1879.

VII [2] Abraham Gibson of Mt. Holly and Ira, Vt. b. Shrewsbury, May 16, 1816; d. Ira, Feb. 14, 1897; bur. in Mechanicsville cemetery; m. Mar. 12, 1839, Hannah Wilder (b. Shrewsbury, Mar. 1, 1819).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mahala Alcina Gibson b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 22, 1841; m. Sept. 12, 1866, Nelson Horace Moore of Ira (b. Ludlow, July 9, 1838); four children: [1] Nellie Eva Moore b. Sherburne, Vt., Oct. 26, 1867; unm. [2] Frank Henry Moore of Rutland, Vt. b. Proctorsville, Vt., Feb. 12, 1871; m. Dec. 9, 1896, Belle White. [3] Fred Wallace Moore b. Plymouth, Vt., Jan. 22, 1876; m. at Hampton, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1898, Elizabeth Lena Brown. [4] Burt Nelson Moore b. Danby, Vt., Sept. 25, 1881.

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VIII [2] Henry Abram Gibson of Mt. Holly b. Mt. Holly, Feb. 14, 1843; d. Nov. 12, 1876; m. Oct. 6, 1867, Marietta C. Wheeler (b. Feb. 28, 1846); two children b. in Mt. Holly: [1] Jennie Gibson b. Sept. 9, 1868; unm. [2] Frank Henry Smith (birth name Gibson) of Ludlow b. June 18, 1876.

VIII [3] Mary Emma Gibson b. Mt. Holly, Nov. 3, 1856; m. Sept. 17, 1884; Garetson Pettigrew of Islington, Mass.; no children.

VII [3] John Palmer Gibson of Shrewsbury, resident on the homestead, b. Shrewsbury, Oct. 2, 1819; d. Mar. 12, 1891; bur. in Mt. Holly cemetery; m. May 2, 1854, Harriet E. Wilcox (b. Mt. Holly, Aug. 15, 1831), dau. of Jacob Wilcox; no children.

VII [4] William Gibson of E. Wallingford, Shrewsbury, Plymouth, Reading, Ludlow and Proctorsville, Vt. b. Shrewsbury, Sept. 5, 1821; d. Proctorsville, July 12, 1893; m. Nov. 1847, Sally Y. Priest (b. Shrewsbury, Feb. 5, 1828), dau. of Henry Priest.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Arthur A. Gibson, M. D., of Somerville, Mass. b. Shrewsbury, Feb. 27, 1850; m. Sept. 3, 1878, Julia A. Clark, dau. of Thomas R. Clark of Chester, Vt.; one child: [1] Fanny L. Gibson b. Chester, Mar. 6, 1882; d. Nov. 2, 1889.

VIII [2] Charles B. Gibson of Ludlow b. E. Wallingford, Dec. 18, 1852; m. Ap. 5, 1883, Ida D. Jones, dau. of Darling H. Jones of Groton, Vt.; no children.

VIII [3] Henry Gibson of Proctorsville b. E. Wallingford, May 8, 1855; unm.

VIII [4] Ida M. Gibson b. Reading, Feb. 14, 1866; m. Feb. 20, 1887, John R. McDonald of Proctorsville, son of Alexander McDonald of Galway, Ire.; one child: [1] Henry Douglass McDonald b. Ludlow, Sept. 26, 1887.

VII [5] Lucinda Gibson. *180*

VII [6] Lawson Gibson of Mt. Holly, Shrewsbury and Ludlow, farmer, b. Shrewsbury, Sept. 19, 1827; m. at Mt. Holly by Rev. Daniel Packer, Jan. 1, 1849, Sophronia Elmira Wilcox (b. Mt. Holly, July 30, 1829), dau. of Jacob Wilcox.

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Zilpha Lucena Gibson b. Mt. Holly, June 6, 1857; m. Nov. 14, 1875, Rev. Charles Walter Jackson of Shrewsbury and Ludlow, Vt., New Hampton, N. H. and Vershire, Vt. (b. E. Wallingford, Ap. 3, 1852); five children: [1] Harley Lawson Jackson of Ludlow b. Shrewsbury, Dec. 26, 1876; m. Mar. 16, 1898, Eliza Jewell Ray (b. Oct. 1876), dau. of Abel and Lydia Ray of So. Reading. [2] Bernard Willet Jackson b. Shrewsbury, June 24, 1880. [3] Clarence Sanford Jackson b. Ludlow, Sept. 29, 1885. [4] Laura Belle Jackson b. Ludlow, Dec. 3, 1888; d. Vershire, Nov. 10, 1898. [5] Frank Dana Jackson b. Ludlow, June 11, 1891.

VII [7] Esther Ann Gibson b. Shrewsbury, Dec. 18, 1834; d. Mar. 3, 1835.

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VII **Lucinda Gibson,** fifth child of Abraham ***179*** and Catherine (Palmer) Gibson, b. Shrewsbury, Vt., May 7, 1823; d. Chester, Vt., Nov. 12, 1896; m. Mar. 19, 1846, Johnathan Johnson of Mt. Holly, Vt. (b. Mar. 12, 1818, d. Shrewsbury, June 23, 1863, "age 51 years" on gravestone.)

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Alva Gideon Johnson of Cherokee, Ia. b. Mt. Holly, July 8, 1847; d. Cherokee, 1881; unm.

VIII [2] Sarah Ellen (Ellen Sara) Johnson b. Mt. Holly, Feb. 14, 1849; d. Shrewsbury, July 26, 1896; m. Sept. 28, 1866, George H. Martin of Mt. Holly and Shrewsbury (b. Mt. Holly, Jan. 28, 1842).

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Mattie Ella Martin b. Mt. Holly, Sept. 10, 1867; m. May 25, 1884, William M. Wilkins of Weathersfield, Vt.; one child: [1] Emma Salome Wilkins b. Mar. 25, 1885.

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IX [2] George Alva Martin of Ludlow, Vt. b. Mt. Holly, Mar. 3, 1869; m. Nov. 27, 1890, Mary Louise Rich; two children: [1] Myrtie Florence Martin b. Shrewsbury, Jan. 1, 1892. [2] Ellen Louise Martin b. Ludlow, Mar. 2, 1893.

IX [3] Myrtie Emeline Martin b. E. Wilton, N. H., Ap. 15, 1871; m. May, 1890, Ora G. Rollins of Proctorsville, Vt.; one child: [1] Irene Marion Rollins b. Proctorsville, July 29, 1895.

IX [4] Hattie Blanche Martin b. Mt. Holly, Aug. 3, 1873; m. Sept. 1890, Eugene Minor of Fairfield, Vt.; three children b. in Fairfield: [1] Alwin Minor b. Nov. 1891. [2] Vivian Viola Minor. [3] Hazel Ellen Minor b. Nov. 13, 1896.

IX [5] Annie Belle Martin b. Shrewsbury, Ap. 12, 1876; m. Dec. 1, 1891, Charles N. Nichols of Ludlow; three children b. in Ludlow: [1] Norris N. Nichols b. Mar. 24, 1893. [2] Mabel May Nichols b. July 30, 1895; d. Jan. 1896. [3] Clifford M. Nichols b. June 15, 1897.

IX [6] Fannie Bernice Martin b. Shrewsbury, Oct. 2, 1878; m. Ap. 14, 1896, Will Clark Tapper of Ludlow; one child: [1] William McKinley Tapper b. Ludlow, Nov. 11, 1896.

IX [7] Alva Gideon Martin b. Shrewsbury, Mar. 1881.

IX [8] Robert Winfield Martin b. Shrewsbury, Sept. 15, 1884.

IX [9] Vere Arthur Martin b. Shrewsbury, June 25, 1888.

IX [10] Leroy Glenn Martin b. Shrewsbury, Ap. 30, 1889.

IX [11] Grace Ellen Martin b. Shrewsbury, Mar. 16, 1892.

VIII [3] Lawson Llewellyn Johnson of Shrewsbury b. Mt. Holly, Feb. 22, 1851; m. 1887, Jennie Severance; five children.

VIII [4] Amos Abraham Johnson of Shrewsbury b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 10, 1853; m. Mar. 21, 1885, Mary White; three children d. young.

VIII [5] Harriet Alida Johnson b. Mt. Holly, Feb. 8, 1855; m. Oct. 14, 1879, Emmett E. Williams of Chester.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Guy Williams b. Chester, May 13, 1880.

IX [2] Alice Ellen Williams b. Chester, Jan. 18, 1882.

IX [3] Clyde J. Williams b. Chester, Sept. 23, 1887.

VIII [6] Fanny Emma Johnson b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 13, 1857; d.

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July 20, 1877; m. Charles Longe of Mt. Holly (d. Aug. 1875).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alida B. Longe d. Mt. Holly, Aug. 6, 1875 aged 1 year.

VIII [7] Warren George Johnson of Shrewsbury b. Mt. Holly, June 3, 1859; m. Mary Severance; five children.

VIII [8] Elon Johnson b. Mt. Holly, Sept. 3, 1860; d. Feb. 10, 1862.

VIII [9] Elmer Johnson of Baltimore, Vt. b. Mt. Holly, Feb. 15, 1863; m. Lillian Archer; children.

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VI **John Gibson** of Grafton, Vt., miller, sixth child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Grafton (Tomlinson 1788–1792), Dec. 17, 1791; d. Grafton, Mar. 3, 1863; bur. in Middle-of-the-town cemetery; m. at Andover, Vt., Dec. 2, 1813, Lovisa Pettengill (b. Wilton, N. H., June 6, 1787, d. Sept. 21, 1863, bur. beside her husband).

Mr. Gibson lived in the westerly part of the town (now Houghtonville), owning and running a saw and grist mill on Saxtons river; his house was a duplicate in style of his grandfather Isaac's, the old "Fort Gibson" on Pearl hill in Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Mass. He was a public-spirited gentleman and held several offices of trust—justice of the peace, selectman many years and representative 1835–1837.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] —— Gibson b. Grafton, Aug. 21, 1814; d. Aug. 23, 1814.

VII [2] —— Gibson b. Grafton, Sept. 23, 1815; d. Sept. 24, 1815.

VII [3] John Alonzo Gibson (Rev.) of Brownington, Vt. b. Andover, Nov. 6, 1816; d. Brownington, Jan. 31, 1887; m. Sept. 5, 1843, Elizabeth Cheney (b. Albany, Vt., Oct. 11, 1822).

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Rev. Mr. Gibson was a clergyman of the Wesleyan Methodist persuasion more than forty years, taking an active part in Sunday-school work; he was also superintendent of schools many years.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Angie Fredona Gibson b. Canton, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1866; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Arthur H. Miles of Brownington; no children.

VII [4] Alden Gibson b. Grafton, May 3, 1819; d. July 12, 1823.

VII [5] Lovisa P. Gibson b. Grafton, Oct. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 14, 1844; unm.

VII [6] Alden Gilbert Gibson of Grafton, selectman, justice of the peace and school-district clerk, b. Grafton, Jan. 16, 1824; d. Grafton, Sept. 1, 1897; bur. in Houghtonville cemetery; m. Oct. 22, 1844, Mary M. Houghton (b. Grafton, Ap. 17, 1825, d. Jan. 8, 1894).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Alma L. Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 10, 1846; d. Mar. 1, 1846.

VIII [2] Mary E. Gibson b. Grafton, Mar. 7, 1847; d. Mar. 28, 1847.

VIII [3] Esther L. Gibson b. Grafton, May 31, 1852; d. Mar. 27, 1854.

VIII [4] Flora E. Gibson (adopted) b. Feb. 7, 1856; m. Edwin C. Sherwin.

VII [7] Oscar Dunreth Gibson (Eld.) of Grafton, Vt. and Clayton, Ill. b. Grafton, Feb. 10, 1826; d. Clayton, Ap. 12, 1884; bur. in Westside cemetery; m. first, at Shrewsbury, Vt., May 28, 1849, Harriet C. White (b. Gilman, N. H., Aug. 7, 1830, d. Dec. 19, 1850), dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Marshall) White; m. second, at Shrewsbury, Ap. 28, 1851, Caroline M. White (b. Alstead, N. H., Feb. 23, 1828), dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Marshall) White.

Eld. Gibson in early life was an assistant in his father's mill on Saxtons river, later became a preacher of the Adventist faith; he resided on the homestead till 1866, then sold the property and removed to Illinois.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Harriet L. Gibson b. Grafton, Feb 15, 1853; d. Clayton, June 9, 1887; m. Ap. 20, 1876, Samuel McBratney of Clayton, merchant (d. June 12, 1898, bur. in Southside cemetery), son of Robert McBratney of Clayton; two children b. in Clayton: [1] William M. McBratney of Chicago, Ill. b. Mar. 22, 1877; unm. [2] Elmo G. McBratney b. June 30, 1878; d. May 9, 1883.

VIII [2] Alden M. Gibson of Clayton, merchant, b. Hardwick, Mass., Ap. 14, 1856; m. at Clayton, May 6, 1882, Effie Connor (b. Morgan, Vt., July 25, 1856, d. Feb. 1, 1899, bur. in Southside cemetery), dau. of Charles C. Connor of Clayton; six children b. in Clayton: [1] —— Gibson b. and d. Mar. 10, 1883. [2] Elsie C. Gibson b. July 16, 1884. [3] Ada L. Gibson b. Sept. 17, 1886. [4] Hattie P. Gibson b. Oct. 28, 1888. [5] Everett D. Gibson b. Dec. 19, 1891. [6] Walter A. Gibson b. Nov. 19, 1894.

VIII [3] Collins Pettengill Gibson of Centerville, Ia. and Chicago b. Grafton, Dec. 20, 1863; m. at Centerville, May 23, 1888, Luella M. Caudle (b. Salem, N. C., Feb. 9, 1864), dau. of Patrick D. and Ruth (Crowe) Caudle.

Mr. Gibson since removing to Chicago in 1890 has been connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company as chief clerk roadway dept., Illinois division. He is greatly interested in family history and has in his possession the original deed to his gt. gt. gt. gr. father Dea. Timothy Gibson, of "two pieces of third Division Land" laid out in 1729 on Pearl hill, "Eaft fide;" also the deed for a part of this property made Oct. 25, 1744 by Dea. Timothy to his son Isaac, Mr. Gibson's gt. gt. gr. father. Two children b. in Centerville: [1] Marcia Gibson b. Ap. 22, 1889. [2] Carrie Gibson b. Mar. 30, 1891.

VII [8] Philander F. Gibson b. Grafton, Feb. 28, 1832; d. Sept. 15, 1834.

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VI **Rebecca Gibson,** seventh child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Grafton, Vt., Feb. 24, 1794; d. Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 1, 1872; m. at Grafton by Rev. William Hall, Feb. 25, 1813, Phineas Adams of Grafton and Ludlow (b. Jaffrey, N. H., Oct. 20, 1789, d. Ludlow, Dec. 18, 1845).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] —— Adams b. May 19, 1815; d. May 20, 1815.

VII [2] Horace Harrison Adams of Ludlow b. Grafton, May 20, 1816; d. Ap. 3, 1859; m. Jan. 12, 1840, Alinda Orvis.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Isadore S. Adams b. Ludlow, June 1, 1843; m. June 11, 1867, Oscar Gassett of Ludlow; one child: [1] Lena Adams Gassett b. Ludlow, Oct. 12, 1869; m. Joseph Dunbar of Athol, Mass.

VIII [2] Charles H. Adams of So. Boston, Mass. b. Ludlow, June 15, 1849; m. Nov. 26, 1873, Lizzie Whelden of Ludlow; one child: [1] Mabel Adams b. So. Boston, Oct. 1, 1874; unm.

VIII [3] Edgar E. Adams of Ludlow b. Ludlow, Aug. 22, 1853; m. Jan. 21, 1877, Annette Pettigrew; three children b. in Ludlow: [1] Lina Burton Adams b. Ap. 2, 1877. [2] Horace Harrison Adams b. Mar. 8, 1879. [3] Roy Edgar Adams b. Nov. 28, 1881.

VII [3] Orrin Gibson Adams of Syracuse, N. Y. b. Grafton, Nov. 9, 1817; killed on the cars June 16, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1843, Ada Estabrook; one child d. young.

VII [4] Ambrose Leverett Adams of E. Boston, Mass. b. Grafton, Dec. 17, 1818; d. E. Boston, Ap. 29, 1894; m. first, Mar. 14, 1848, Emily Spaulding (d. Ludlow, June 10, 1859); m. second, July 6, 1864, Melvina A. Forister (b. Ap. 4, 1836).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] —— Adams b. and d. 1849.

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VIII [2] Emma Maria Adams b. Ludlow, Nov. 26, 1851; m. Oct. 7, 1875, Byron L. Brown of Waltham, Mass.; five children b. in Waltham: [1] Ernest Raymond Brown b. Sept. 9, 1876. [2] Harold Lincoln Brown b. Ap. 26, 1879. [3] Leslie Adams Brown b. Feb. 2, 1881. [4] Rachel Emily Brown b. Nov. 8, 1882. [5] Ethel Irene Brown b. Aug. 31, 1885.

VIII [3] Edith May Adams b. E. Boston, Ap. 13, 1868; d. Aug. 9, 1868.

VIII [4] Jessie Louise Adams b. E. Boston, Sept. 10, 1869.

VIII [5] Walter Forister Adams of E. Boston b. E. Boston, May 13, 1873; unm.

VII [5] Adney Foster Adams b. Grafton, Oct. 28, 1821; d. May 13, 1833.

VII [6] Edwin Adams of Lansingburg, N. Y. b. Grafton, July 9, 1823; d. Mar. 14, 1898; m. Feb. 22, 1847, Caroline A. Aldrich.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Frances Adams b. Ludlow, Ap. 27, 1848; m. Sept. 12, 1867, Lee Chamberlain of Troy, N. Y.; three children b. in Troy: [1] Bessie Chamberlain b. June 16, 1868. [2] Daisy Belle Chamberlain b. May 20, 1870. [3] Edwin Carr Chamberlain b. Oct. 12, 1874.

VII [7] —— Adams b. and d. 1825.

VII [8] Alvin Lawson Adams b. Ludlow, May 5, 1827; d. Ap. 8, 1833.

VII [9] Calvin Adams of Springfield, Vt. b. Ludlow, May 23, 1829; m. Nov. 23, 1862, Mrs. Caroline Harlow; no children.

VII [10] Laura Ann Adams b. Ludlow, Aug. 18, 1833; d. Ludlow, May 26, 1874; m. Mar. 9, 1853, Harvey Wood Parker of Ludlow (d. Brookline, Mass., June 9, 1896).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Edward Everett Parker of Brookline b. Ludlow, Oct. 8, 1854; m. Oct. 26, 1876, Louise M. Colburn of Shrewsbury, Vt. (d. Tyson, Vt., Aug. 21, 1896); two children b. in Ludlow: [1] Walter Adams Parker b. Nov. 14, 1877; unm. [2] Louise Carrolin Parker b. Mar. 8, 1880.

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VIII [3] Bertie Parker b. Ludlow, Ap. 24, 1865; d. Aug. 24, 1865.

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Abraham [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Lefee Gibson,** ninth child of Abraham ***174*** and Esther ***15*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Grafton, Vt., May 20, 1798; d. Mt. Holly, Vt., Sept. 11, 1863; m. at Shrewsbury, Vt. by Rev. Daniel Packer, Oct. 13, 1828, Benjamin Parker of Mt. Holly, speculator and farmer (b. Reading, Vt., June 27, 1801, d. Mt. Holly, Nov. 13, 1877).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Curtis F. Parker of Mt. Holly, farmer, b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 26, 1831; d. Aug. 29, 1850; m. Feb. 10, 1848, Eunice Goddard of Petersham, Mass.; no children.

VII [2] Ezra B. Parker of Mt. Holly and Wallingford, Vt., farmer, b. Mt. Holly, Nov. 4, 1832; d. Nov. 28, 1893; m. Dec. 6, 1855, Angeline Croff (b. Wallingford, Aug. 16, 1837).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma J. Parker b. Danby, Vt., Nov. 4, 1856; m. July 5, 1878, Fred C. Fuller of Mechanicsville, Vt., farmer (b. Putney, Vt., Sept. 29, 1857); three children: [1] Leon P. Fuller b. Westminster, Vt., Oct. 22, 1880. [2] Leslie C. Fuller b. Rockingham, Vt., May 17, 1886. [3] Marjorie Fuller b. Hartford, Conn., June 30, 1892.

VII [3] Ryland R. Parker of Mt. Holly, farmer, b. Mt. Holly, Aug. 11, 1834; d. from an accident Sept. 29, 1894; m. Sept. 12, 1861, Lucina Potter (b. Bridport, Vt., May 23, 1836).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George R. Parker of Mt. Holly, resident on the homestead, b. Mt. Holly, June 24, 1864; m. Mar. 5, 1890, Ina Sargeant of Plymouth, Vt.; three children b. in Mt. Holly: [1] Louise Parker b. Feb.

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24, 1891. [2] Ralph Parker b. July 28, 1893. [3] Robert Parker b. Aug. 28, 1896.

VIII [2] Katie B. Parker b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 29, 1868; m. May 16, 1896, J. R. Sargeant of Hartland, Vt.

VII [4] Adnah Fox Parker b. Mt. Holly, May 1, 1836; d. Aug. 6, 1837.

VII [5] Esther Fox Parker b. Mt. Holly, Jan. 30, 1838; m. Mar. 7, 1861, Almond Randall.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Orrin A. Randall of White River Junction, Vt. b. Mt. Holly, Ap. 21, 1862 (Ap. 24 also given); m. May, 1883, Clara Thomas of Quechee, Vt.; two children: [1] Mabel Randall b. Quechee, May, 1885. [2] Donald Randall b. White River Junction, Jan. 4, 1890.

VIII [2] Ella Randall b. Tarbleville, Vt., Ap. 19, 1866; m. Forest M. Perry of White River Junction; two children: [1] Orrin Perry b. Mechanicsville, Oct. 4, 1886. [2] Harold Perry b. White River Junction, Ap. 9, 1892.

VII [6] Fanny C. Parker b. Mt. Holly, Oct. 26, 1841; m. Oct. 15, 1862, Milon Dickerman of Mt. Holly.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Frankie Dickerman b. Mt. Holly, Oct. 22, 1864; d. Sept. 7, 1881.

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Isaac[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Anna Gibson,** only child of Isaac ***160*** and Abigail (Bennett) Gibson (Isaac's twelfth child), b. Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 6, 1768; bap. (Anne) First church, Jan. 8, 1769; d. Grafton, Vt., Feb. 4, 1850; bur. in Middle-of-the-town cemetery; m. first, at Fitchburg by Rev. John Payson, June 15, 1786 (pub. May 20, 1786), Samuel Martin of Westminster, Mass. (b. Mar. 28, 1763), son of John and Betty Martin of Westminster, and gr. son of John and Elizabeth Martin, pioneers in

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Ipswich and Lunenburg, Mass.; m. second, at Grafton by Rev. William Hall, first pastor Grafton church, Nov. 15, 1798 (town *copied* records, the date not agreeing with family record which gives Anna's age "26 years" at time of this marriage), Robert Park of Grafton (b. Worthington, Conn., Feb. 13, 1774, d. Grafton, Aug. 4, 1826, bur. beside his wife).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Anna Martin b. Westminster, Jan. 4, 1787; m. —— Munroe.

VI [2] Abigail Martin b. Westminster, June 28, 1789; d. unm.

VI [3] Samuel Martin b. Westminster, Nov. 29, 1790; d. Grafton, Mar. 28, 1857; m. —— Wilkins; no children.

VI [4] Elizabeth (Betty) Martin b. Westminster; m. John Williams.

VI [5] Thomas Kinney Park. ***185***

VI [6] Rebecca Park b. Grafton, Nov. 29, 1797; d. young.

VI [7] Fanny Park. ***187***

VI [8] Robert Park. ***188***

VI [9] Martha Park b. Grafton, Dec. 9, 1801; d. Grafton, Aug. 4, 1868; m. first, Dr. Randall Clark of Windham, Vt. (d. 1830); m. second, Abbott Pettengill of Grafton (b. Ap. 29, 1799, d. Dec. 7, 1867).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Richard Clark of Grafton b. Windham, Dec. 20, 1824; d. Grafton, Sept. 20, 1874; m. Mar. 14, 1855, E. Lorane Fay of Grafton; children.

VII [2] Henry Miles Clark of Grafton b. Grafton, Dec. 15, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Louisa M. Walker (d. Aug. 31, 1892); one child: [1] Everett H. Clark of Grafton b. Grafton, Nov. 22, 1860; unm.

VII [3] James Dascomb Pettengill of Clarksville, Va. b. Grafton, Jan. 9, 1838; m. Mar. 7, 1866, Celia Ann Burgess (b. Grafton, Jan. 6, 1845, d. Clarksville, Dec. 22, 1884); one child: [1] Martha Maud Pettengill b. Grafton, July 3, 1868; unm.

VII [4] Martha Ann Pettengill b. Grafton, Sept. 10, 1842; d. Oct. 10, 1865; unm.

VI [10] Isaac S. Park. ***189***

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VI [11] Hezekiah Park. ***190***

VI [12] Castanus Blake Park of Grafton and Londonderry, Vt. and Black Earth, Wis. b. Grafton, Feb. 12, 1810; d. Grafton, Aug. 4, 1869; m. first, Nov. 15, 1832, Elzina Tenney (b. Mar. 24, 1811, d. Mar. 16, 1853); m. second, June 10, 1854, Hannah E. Fry (d. Jan. 15, 1873).

Mr. Park was a gentleman of great enterprise—farmer, merchant and inn holder at Grafton, and running grist, saw and clothing mills on Derry pond in Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Castanus Blake Park, M. D., of St. Ansgar, Sheridan, Grand Junction and Des Moines, Ia., graduate Albany med. coll. (N. Y.) 1856, b. Grafton, Dec. 14, 1834; d. Des Moines, Aug. 22, 1891; m. July 3, 1856, Nancy Dewey Carlton (b. Andover, Vt., Oct. 30, 1835).

Dr. Park was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned Oct. 18 and mustered Oct. 23, 1862, surgeon, 16th reg. Vt. vol. infantry, mustered out Aug. 10, 1863; commissioned Oct. 3, 1863, surgeon, 11th reg. Vt. heavy artillery, mustered out June 24, 1865. Three children: [1] Eddie Ellsworth Park b. St. Ansgar, Ap. 6, 1858; d. Ap. 13, 1858. [2] Willie Lincoln Park, graduate State univ. of Iowa (Iowa City) 1885, b. Grafton, Mar. 4, 1861; accidentally shot near Douglas, Wyo., June 15, 1886 while with a surveying party. [3] Jennie May Park of Des Moines, painter of landscapes and figures in oil, b. Sheridan, Dec. 22, 1868; unm.

VII [2] Benjamin Avery Park of Chester, Vt., farmer, merchant and cashier National bank of Chester, b. Londonderry, Nov. 28, 1840; m. July 1, 1869, Ellen Augusta Twitchell (b. Townsend, Vt., Ap. 11, 1841, d. Aug. 20, 1895), dau. of E. W. and S. L. Twitchell; no children.

VII [3] Leonard T. Park of Chester, farmer, b. Londonderry, June 16, 1842; m. July 13, 1865, Mary A. Flynn of Bridge Creek, Wis. (b. May 17, 1845, d. Jan. 6, 1893); no descendants.

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Mr. Park was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, private, co. G, 11th reg. Vt. heavy artillery, mustered out June 24, 1865.

VII [4] Hannah Elzina Park b. Londonderry, Oct. 15, 1857; d. Dec. 23, 1875.

VI [13] John Avery Park. ***191***

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Anna [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Thomas Kinney Park** of Grafton and Weston, Vt. and Black Earth and Mazomanie, Wis., first child of Robert and Anna ***184*** (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's fifth child), b. Grafton, Sept. 19, 1796; d. Mazomanie, Ap. 18, 1881; m. Aug. 1819, Lucinda Wait (b. Weston, Feb. 9, 1800, d. Mazomanie, Sept. 27, 1884).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lucinda Maria Park b. Grafton, Sept. 24, 1821; d. Black Earth, June 11, 1887; m. Dec. 11, 1849, Ephraim D. Johnson of Weston and Black Earth (b. Weston, Aug. 21, 1821).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Theodore F. Johnson, M. D., of E. Troy, Wis. and National City, Cal., graduate Northwestern univ. med. school (Chicago, Ill.) 1877, b. Weston, Oct. 12, 1851; m. Dec. 10, 1878, Marion F. Gray of Mazomanie; four children: [1] Ray H. Johnson b. E. Troy, Jan. 6, 1880. [2] Marjorie M. Johnson b. E. Troy, Sept. 10, 1884. [3] Myrtle E. Johnson b. E. Troy, June 4, 1887. [4] Halbert C. Johnson b. National City, Ap. 15, 1889.

VIII [2] Gilbert H. Johnson of Black Earth and Mazomanie b. Weston, Dec. 16, 1856; m. Oct. 25, 1882, Jennie L. Stuart of Black Earth; two children: [1] Raymond L. Johnson b. Black Earth, July 24, 1886. [2] Jessie S. Johnson b. Mazomanie, July 28, 1891.

VIII [3] Emogene M. Johnson b. Weston, Oct. 1, 1859.

VII [2] Horatio N. Park, M. D., of Weston b. Grafton, Nov. 20,

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1822; d. Weston, Sept. 12, 1846; m. July 5, 1846, Mary Hersey of Hingham, Mass.; no children.

VII [3] Oren Wait Park. ***186***

VII [4] Fannie N. Park b. Londonderry, Vt., Dec. 2, 1825; d. Mazomanie, Aug. 26, 1897; m. Oct. 5, 1850, Abel M. Johnson of Weston and Black Earth (b. Weston, Aug. 21, 1821, d. Mazomanie, July 1, 1872).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Walter Abel Johnson of Mazomanie b. Weston, July 19, 1851; m. Sept. 11, 1877, Elizabeth A. Bowman; no children.

VIII [2] Orlo Park Johnson b. Weston, Oct. 27, 1852; d. Vernon, Wis., Ap. 14, 1855.

VIII [3] Orlo Park Johnson b. Black Earth, Mar. 18, 1856; d. Mar. 10, 1875.

VIII [4] Edwin Clarence Johnson of Black Earth b. Black Earth, Mar. 26, 1858; m. Feb. 6, 1884, Ethel L. B. Smith of Huron, So. Dak.; no children.

VIII [5] Herbert Eugene Johnson of Spink county, So. Dak. b. Black Earth, Jan. 31, 1861; m. first, July 7, 1887, Josephine Wood of Mitchell, So. Dak. (d. Jan. 8, 1889); m. second, Feb. 11, 1893, Mary L. Reynolds of Beotia, So. Dak.; two children b. in Spink county: [1] Walter Abel Johnson b. Nov. 10, 1893. [2] Stanley Eli Johnson b. May 9, 1896.

VIII [6] Frank Orrin Johnson b. Black Earth, July 27, 1864; d. Ap. 8, 1865.

VIII [7] Oren Newell Johnson of Mazomanie b. Black Earth, May 6, 1866; m. Feb. 22, 1893, Emma L. Hazeltine of Mazomanie; two children b. in Black Earth: [1] Hazel Orena Johnson b. Jan. 18, 1894. [2] Mildred Emma Johnson b. Jan. 5, 1896.

VII [5] Nancy V. Park b. Grafton, May 4, 1828; d. Jan. 4, 1845.

VII [6] John Wait Park of Dodge's Corners, Wis. b. Weston, June 15, 1830; d. Dodge's Corners, Aug. 8, 1879; m. Mar. 13, 1856, Sarah Luella Thomas.

CHILDREN.

VIII [1] Dora Luella Park b. Onatonna, Minn., Jan. 28, 1857; m. Dec. 27, 1879, Wilton Freemont Putnam of Dodge's Corners, Wis. and Greeley, Colo.

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(d. Greeley, Sept. 2, 1882); one child: [1] Daphne Wilton Putnam b. Dodge's Corners, Dec. 7, 1880.

VIII [2] Merial Lucinda Park, graduate University of Wisconsin (Madison) 1884, b. Dodge's Corners, Nov. 5, 1858; m. June 20, 1888, Charles Nelson Tibbitts of Denver, Colo.; one child: [1] Marion Thurston Tibbitts b. Georgetown, Colo., Mar. 24, 1889.

VIII [3] Estella Bell Park b. Dodge's Corners, Oct. 2, 1860; d. Ap. 8, 1863.

VIII [4] John Thomas Park b. Dodge's Corners, Sept. 18, 1862; d. Mar. 14, 1870.

VIII [5] Edwin Horatio Park of Denver, graduate University of Wisconsin 1886 and law dept. 1888, b. Dodge's Corners, Sept. 23, 1864; m. Jan. 1, 1890, Carrie Louise Olds; one child: [1] Robert Olds Park b. Denver, July 9, 1893.

VIII [6] Francis Clarence Park of Great Falls, Mon., graduate University of Wisconsin law school 1888, b. Dodge's Corners, Feb. 10, 1866; unm.

VIII [7] Albert Wesley Park of Waukesha, Wis. b. Dodge's Corners, Nov. 22, 1868; unm.

VIII [8] Maybelle Maud Park, M. D., of Waukesha, physician for Waukesha county, b. Dodge's Corners, Jan. 7, 1871; unm.

Dr. Park was a graduate Carroll coll. (Waukesha) 1887, University of Wisconsin (scientific dept.) 1891, Woman's med. coll. of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) 1894 and Philadelphia post graduate school of homeopathics 1895.

VII [7] Wesley R. Park of Grand Junction, Ia. b. Weston, Sept. 28, 1832; d. Mar. 22, 1899; m. Nov. 18, 1855, Calista Hazletine of Black Earth.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Agnes M. Park b. Black Earth, Aug. 29, 1858; m. Aug. 29, 1884, G. W. Rugg of Grand Junction; two children b. in Grand Junction: [1] Amy C. Rugg b. Aug. 23, 1887. [2] Elmy A. Rugg b. Aug. 4, 1889.

VII [8] Dorothy A. Park b. Weston, Jan. 15, 1835; d. Marysville, Cal., Sept. 16, 1882; m. first, Mar. 1855, James Culver (d. 1855); m. second, 1860, John Taylor.

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abbie Culver m. July 2, 1894, William F. Barker.

VII [9] Hiland H. Park of Springfield, Mo. b. Weston, June 18, 1837; m. Oct. 18, 1860, Lydia G. Putnam of Vernon.

Mr. Park was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Sept. 27, 1861, private, co. A, 11th reg. Wis. volunteers, mustered out Sept. 4, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma Janette Park, graduate Drury coll. (Springfield) 1893, b. E. Troy, Nov. 14, 1867; unm.

VIII [2] Willis Hiland Park of Nichols, Mo. b. E. Troy, Aug. 10, 1870; m. Nov. 24, 1895, Purilee Farguson.

VIII [3] May Lydia Park b. E. Troy, Oct. 9, 1872; d. Ap. 22, 1884.

VIII [4] Clarence John Park of Springfield b. E. Troy, Mar. 24, 1876; unm.

VII [10] Janette D. Park b. Weston, May 20, 1839; m. July 27, 1861, Caleb S. Blanchard, M. D., of E. Troy and Mazomanie (b. Victory, N. Y., May 8, 1818, d. Mazomanie, Nov. 10, 1893).

Dr. Blanchard was a soldier in the civil war—commissioned Aug. 5 and mustered Aug. 10, 1862, asst. surgeon, 22d reg. Wis. vol. infantry, resigned July 31, 1863.

Mrs. Blanchard prior to marriage was a teacher, and on the fall of Fort Sumpter in 1861 was principal E. Troy public school; at her suggestion the pupils made a national flag and raised it from the schoolhouse belfry—said to be the first flag-raising over a school building during the civil war.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles W. Blanchard, M. D., of Black Earth, graduate Rush med. coll. (Chicago, Ill.) 1889, b. Bloomfield, Cal., June 20, 1864; m. Oct. 1, 1890, Belle Smith of Fulton, Wis.; two children: [1] Frank W. Blanchard b. Jan. 6, 1891. [2] Janette E. Blanchard b. Oct. 26, 1896.

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VIII [2] Frank P. Blanchard of Muscogee, Ind. Ty., druggist, b. E. Troy, Aug. 20, 1866; m. June 26, 1893, Belle M. Porter of Maquoketa, Ia.

VIII [3] Stella J. Blanchard b. E. Troy, Oct. 18, 1868; m. Dec. 27, 1886, D. C. Scott, M. D., of E. Troy and Mazomanie, graduate Rush med. coll. 1883; one child: [1] Blanche J. Scott b. E. Troy, Mar. 5, 1888.

VIII [4] Albert C. Blanchard, M. D., of Linden, Wis., graduate Rush med. coll. 1895, b. E. Troy, Jan. 15, 1873; unm.

VII [11] Juliette H. Park b. Weston, Dec. 13, 1842; m. at Black Earth, Dec. 20, 1864, Albert S. Isham of Clinton, Wis. (b. Hamburg, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1839.)

Mr. Isham was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 5 and mustered Sept. 23, 1861, private, co. G (Wisconsin company), 1st U. S. sharpshooters (Berdan's), promoted corp. Jan. 1, 1863, wounded at battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 5, 1863, discharged for disability Sept. 25, 1863.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Cora V. Isham b. Black Earth, Mar. 9, 1866; m. June 10, 1890, Charles S. Babcock of Clinton; three children b. in Clinton: [1] Clifford A. Babcock b. July 23, 1891. [2] Claud E. Babcock b. Aug. 15, 1892. [3] John K. Babcock b. Mar. 19, 1896.

VIII [2] Nellie A. Isham b. Knoxville, Ia., Sept. 11, 1873; m. June 16, 1891, Frank A. Rader of Clinton; two children b. in Clinton: [1] Vernetta F. Rader b. June 6, 1894. [2] Albert E. Rader b. June 1, 1896.

VII [12] Elwin M. Park, M. D., of Mazomanie, Wis. and Omaha, Neb. b. Weston, Mar. 22, 1847; d. Omaha, June 1, 1895; m. June 12, 1869, Lavinia M. McNeill of Star, Ia.; one child d. young.

Dr. Park was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted May 8, 1864, private, co. F, 40th reg. Wis. volunteers, mustered out Sept. 16, 1864.

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Thomas K. [vi], *Anna* [v], *Isaac* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Oren Wait Park** of Weston, Vt., Mazomanie, Wis. and Jefferson, Ia., third child of Thomas K. ***185*** and Lucinda (Wait) Park, b. Grafton, Vt., Nov. 26, 1823; m. first, Jan. 17, 1847, Lydia Arnold of Londonderry, Vt. (d. Sept. 28, 1867); m. second, Dec. 16, 1868, Lucia M. Stone.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ada A. Park b. Weston, Jan. 9, 1853; m. Feb. 1, 1872, Edwin H. Williams of Mazomanie and Jefferson (b. Liverpool, Eng., Jan. 13, 1843).

Mr. Williams was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 2, 1861, private, co. A, 11th reg. Wis. volunteers; reenlisted Jan. 4, 1864, mustered out Sept. 4, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] M. Orena Williams b. Mazomanie, July 19, 1873; m. Mar. 15, 1893, David R. Lacock of Jefferson; one child: [1] Cecil E. Lacock b. Jefferson, Mar. 21, 1896.

IX [2] Maud E. Williams b. Mazomanie, Dec. 30, 1874; m. Nov. 28, 1894, William Thompson of Grand Junction, Ia.; one child: [1] Aulden P. Thompson b. Springfield, Mo., Feb. 19, 1896.

IX [3] Lura L. Williams b. Jefferson, Mar. 15, 1883.

VIII [2] Ella L. Park b. Mazomanie, Feb. 15, 1857; m. May 3, 1875, William T. Anderson of Jefferson (b. Aug. 12, 1847).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Jessamine E. Anderson b. Jefferson, Jan. 17, 1878.

IX [2] Arthur J. Anderson b. Jefferson, Aug. 12, 1880; d. Oct. 18, 1896.

IX [3] Frank P. Anderson b. Jefferson, Jan. 26, 1882.

IX [4] Paul O. Anderson b. Jefferson, July 14, 1885.

IX [5] Alice A. Anderson b. Jefferson, July 25, 1886.

IX [6] William T. Anderson b. Jefferson, June 8, 1888.

IX [7] Dwight P. Anderson b. Jefferson, Mar. 19, 1892.

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VIII [3] Frank L. Park of Los Angeles, Cal. b. Mazomanie, June 27, 1862; m. Mrs. Sarah Gertrude —— (b. Asia Minor, Nov. 16, 1855).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Etta Leona Park b. Los Angeles, Jan. 4, 1896.

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Anna[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Fanny Park,** third child of Robert and Anna ***184*** (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's seventh child), b. Grafton, Vt., Nov. 29, 1797; d. Milford, N. H., Aug. 8, 1864; m. as second wife, Jan. 10, 1830, Ebenezer Mills of Grafton and Milford (b. Mt. Vernon, N. H., Aug. 4, 1792, d. Milford, Mar. 1, 1867).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] John Avery Mills of Milford b. Grafton, Dec. 14, 1830; d. Milford, June 19, 1899; m. at Manchester, N. H., Dec. 16, 1850, Mary E. Wheeler; no children.

VII [2] George Edgar Mills of Francestown, N. H. and Medford, Mass. b. Grafton, Oct. 27, 1833; m. first, Aug. 23, 1860, Mary E. Hopkins (b. Mt. Vernon, May 28, 1837, d. Francestown, Feb. 13, 1881); m. second, Dec. 23, 1881, Mrs. Fannie E. Whitfield of Francestown.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Fred W. Mills of Medford b. Milford, Sept. 21, 1862; m. May 1, 1883, Fanny L. Farnum of Francestown; two children: [1] Bessie L. Mills b. Mar. 1885. [2] Florence Mills b. Nov. 1888.

VIII [2] Ada Frances Mills b. Nashua, N. H., June 28, 1866; m. Dec. 24, 1881, Arthur Batchelder of Lowell, Mass.; one child: [1] Nina Batchelder b. June 8, 1883.

VIII [3] George Albert Mills of Malden, Mass. b. Nashua, Oct. 17, 1872; unm.

VIII [4] Grace Mills b. Mt. Vernon, Mar. 8, 1876; m. Dec. 23, 1893, Charles Haggett of Medford; one child: [1] Maud Blanche Haggett b. Medford, Oct. 21, 1894.

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VII [3] Henry Martin Mills of Lowell b. Grafton, Dec. 28, 1837; m. first, Aug. 14, 1860, Ellen M. Jewell (b. Hebron, N. H., Dec. 18, 1843); m. second, July 5, 1878, Hattie E. Rogers (b. St. Albans, Vt., Mar. 19, 1850, d. Lowell, Jan. 9, 1890).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Leon Forrest Mills of Nashua b. Nashua, Dec. 1, 1864; m.

VIII [2] Gertrude Emma Mills b. Lowell, July 14, 1886; d. Aug. 17, 1887.

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Anna[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John*[ii] *jr.*, *John*[i]

VI **Robert Park** of Grafton, Vt., fourth child of Robert and Anna ***184*** (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's eighth child), b. Grafton, Jan. 11, 1800; d. Grafton, Jan. 24, 1846; m. Nov. 1823, Hannah Faulkner (b. Londonderry, Vt., May 9, 1804, d. Minnesota Lake, Minn., Nov. 3, 1875).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Robert Park b. Grafton, Sept. 18, 1824; d. Mar. 18, 1846; unm.

VII [2] Eli F. Park of Grafton, Vt. and Wells, Minn. b. Grafton, Nov. 23, 1825; d. Wells, Sept. 30, 1893; m. Dec. 25, 1850, Sylvia Drown of Barton, Vt.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Josephine C. Park b. Grafton, Oct. 29, 1851; m. Ap. 1, 1890, Abner Flint of Spring Lake, So. Dak.; one child: [1] Sylvia Lydia Flint b. Spring Lake, July 6, 1893.

VIII [2] George H. Park b. Grafton, Jan. 10, 1853; d. Feb. 20, 1853.

VIII [3] William H. Park b. Grafton, Mar. 10, 1854; d. Wells, Ap. 10, 1872.

VII [3] Anna E. Park b. Grafton, May 13, 1827; d. Nov. 25, 1828.

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VII [4] Elzina Tenney Park b. Grafton, Nov. 15, 1828; m. Nov. 25, 1851, Sumner Oliver Davis of Mazomanie, Wis. and Wayne, So. Dak. (b. Grafton, May 9, 1826, d. Wayne, Sept. 14, 1882.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hiram Albert Davis of Wayne b. Mazomanie, July 5, 1859; m. Dec. 24, 1891, Calista Pearl May; three children b. in Wayne: [1] Sumner Elmer Davis b. Dec. 1, 1892; [2] Evelyn May Davis b. May 17, 1896; [3] Caleb Hiram Davis b. May 10, 1898.

VIII [2] Sumner Austin Davis b. Mazomanie, Dec. 15, 1862; d. July 22, 1870.

VII [5] Castanus Blake Park of Minnesota Lake b. Grafton, Nov. 2, 1830; unm.

VII [6] Elizabeth M. Park b. Grafton, Mar. 20, 1832; d. Grafton, Ap. 16, 1857; m. George W. Hall of Grafton.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ella A. Hall b. Grafton, Oct. 29, 1854; d. Nov. 29, 1857.

VII [7] Ann Maria Park b. Grafton, Jan. 7, 1834; d. Mar. 7, 1835.

VII [8] Azariah P. Park of Wells b. Grafton, May 4, 1835; m. Sept. 25, 1870, Harriet L. Delong; no children.

VII [9] Abigail S. Park of Minnesota Lake b. Grafton, Feb. 16, 1837; unm.

VII [10] Sarepta L. Park b. Grafton, Oct. 26, 1839; d. Mazomanie, Nov. 5, 1860; unm.

VII [11] Hezekiah A. Park of Wells b. Grafton, Oct. 11, 1841; d. Nov. 9, 1899; m. Mar. 25, 1874, Hattie E. Carr of Wells.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Robert Park of Wells b. Wells, Jan. 13, 1875; unm.

VIII [2] Clara B. Park b. Wells, June 21, 1877.

VIII [3] Horatio Fred Park b. Wells, Feb. 9, 1881.

VII [12] Edmond Park b. Grafton, Ap. 5, 1843; d. Minnesota Lake, Feb. 15, 1871; unm.

VII [13] Henrietta V. Park b. Grafton, July 9, 1845; d. Mar. 18, 1846.

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Anna[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Isaac S. Park** of Grafton, Vt., sixth child of Robert and Anna *184* (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's tenth child), b. Grafton, Aug. 17, 1804; d. Grafton, Aug. 30, 1850; m. May 24, 1832, Lura M. Gilson (b. Ap. 3, 1808, d. Jan. 19, 1895).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Maria L. Park b. Grafton, Mar. 7, 1833; m. Feb. 2, 1854, Sardine G. Haggett of Windham, Vt. (b. Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 6, 1832, d. July 29, 1892.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma M. Haggett b. Windham, Aug. 9, 1856; d. Jan. 27, 1864.

VIII [2] Elwin T. Haggett b. Windham, Aug. 18, 1861; d. Jan. 24, 1864.

VIII [3] Belle A. Haggett b. Windham, Ap. 18, 1864; d. Dec. 8, 1865.

VIII [4] Willie A. Haggett b. Windham, May 10, 1867; d. Mar. 5, 1886.

VIII [5] Ella J. Haggett b. Windham, June 5, 1870; m. July 18, 1888, Sidney Parker Carleton of Andover, Vt. (b. Andover, July 20, 1866); one child: [1] Carroll Willie Carleton b. Andover, Oct. 13, 1892.

VII [2] Mary Ann Park b. Grafton, Nov, 10, 1835; d. June 4, 1840.

VII [3] Leonard Isaac Park of Grafton b. Grafton, Oct. 3, 1837; m. first, Nov. 9, 1858, Sylvira Zuill (b. Grafton, Mar. 11, 1839, d. July 20, 1870); m. second, Dec. 1, 1870, Lydia Louise Zuill (b. Grafton, Aug. 10, 1834).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Etta Maria Park b. Grafton, Oct. 19, 1859; unm.

VIII [2] Zelia Sylvira Park b. Grafton, May 16, 1861; m. Mar. 1, 1879, William Whitcomb Holden of Elgin, Ill. (b. Grafton, Sept. 3, 1855); two children: [1] Nellie Etta Holden b. Townsend, Vt., Dec. 27,

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1880. [2] Leonard Park Holden b. Elgin, Dec. 4, 1895.

VIII [3] Charles Leonard Park of Grafton b. Grafton, Ap. 29, 1867; m. June 25, 1888, Hattie Melona Holland (b. Putney, Vt., May 28, 1866); one child: [1] Carrie Sylvira Park b. Grafton, Sept. 22, 1895.

VIII [4] Mary Louisa Park b. Grafton, Ap. 5, 1870; m. Aug. 26, 1896, George Bacon Glazier of E. Westmoreland, N. H. (b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 26, 1866); one child: [1] Edith Lillian Glazier b. E. Westmoreland, Aug. 9, 1897.

VII [4] Martha Ann Park b. Grafton, Feb., 2, 1842; m. Oct. 18, 1862, Bishop Howard Rhoades of Windham (b. Windham, June 5, 1841).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elmer Bishop Rhoades of Westminster, Vt. and Marlow, N. H. b. Windham, July 21, 1863; m. at Saxtons River, Vt., Feb. 23, 1886, Etta Mary Good (b. Swanzey, N. H., Ap. 7, 1868); three children: [1] Ernest Elmer Rhoades b. Westminster, Nov. 4, 1887. [2] Ervin Elgin Rhoades b. Westminster, Oct. 3, 1891. [3] Earl Park Rhoades b. Marlow, Ap. 18, 1897.

VIII [2] Herbert Isaac Rhoades of Westminster and Bellows Falls, Vt. b. Windham, Mar. 19, 1868; m. at Saxtons River, Feb. 14, 1886, Lizzie M. Good (b. Keene, N. H., Oct. 18, 1869); three children b. in Westminster: [1] Lester Herbert Rhoades b. Oct. 31, 1887. [2] Ethel Irene Rhoades b. Oct. 8, 1891. [3] Kate Laura Rhoades b. Jan. 20, 1893.

VIII [3] Maria Martha Rhoades b. Windham, Mar. 19, 1870; m. Feb. 5, 1896, Gustave F. Lerche of Springfield, Mass.

VIII [4] Arthur Everett Rhoades b. Windham, June 13, 1881.

VII [6] Austin W. Park of Grafton b. Grafton, Nov. 6, 1843; d. Dec. 16, 1865; unm.

Mr. Park was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted and mustered Aug. 11, 1862, private, co. G, 11th reg. Vt. volunteers (1st heavy artillery), mustered out June 24, 1865.

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Anna[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Hezekiah Park** of Grafton, Vt. and Roxbury and Dorchester, Mass., seventh child of Robert and Anna ***184*** (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's eleventh child), b. Grafton, Sept. 2, 1806; d. Dorchester, Ap. 1, 1871; m. Ap. 1, 1832, Elizabeth Marion Cook (b. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12, 1809, d. Dorchester, Nov. 3, 1894).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Elizabeth A. Park b. Grafton, Dec. 22, 1832; d. Quincy, Mass., May 27, 1897; m. Spencer C. Dodge; no descendants.

VII [2] Hezekiah Park of Dorchester and Boston, Mass. b. Grafton, Nov. 27, 1834; m. Dec. 20, 1861, Elmina Louise Orne (b. Boston, Jan. 18, 1837).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Florence Louise Park b. Dorchester, Nov. 26, 1862; m. Nov. 26, 1884, Lorenzo McIntire Griffin of Melrose, Mass. (b. Rockport, Mass., June 9, 1860); two children: [1] Howard Clifton Griffin b. June 2, 1887; d. Jan. 11, 1888. [2] Homer Park Griffin b. Melrose, June 15, 1889.

VIII [2] Josephine Frances Park b. Dorchester, Aug. 29, 1865; m. Aug. 31, 1887, William Edgar Howe of Boston (b. Enfield, N. H., Oct. 29, 1859); no children.

VIII [3] Lillian Hortense Park b. Dorchester, Jan. 19, 1874; d. Boston, July 5, 1876.

VII [3] Carrie M. Park b. Roxbury, Oct. 16, 1836; m. Sept. 10, 1892, James Allen of So. Boston.

VII [4] John Henry Park of Malden and Woburn, Mass. b. Roxbury, Dec. 2, 1838; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Susan Isabel Gibson (b. Dorchester, July 21, 1842), dau. of George G. and Susan W. (Gordon) Gibson, *see* ***40***.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lillie Langdon Park b. Dorchester.

VIII [2] Nellie Atherton Park b. Dorchester.

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VIII [5] Grace Livingston Park b. Malden.
VIII [4] John Henry Park b. Malden.

VII [5] George Washington Park of Quincy b. Dorchester, Feb. 22, 1841; m. Sept. 20, 1862, Matilda Becket (b. St. John, Newfoundland, Mar. 16, 1841); no children.

VII [6] Horatio Fiske Park of Weymouth and Newtonville, Mass. b. Dorchester, Jan. 21, 1843; d. Newtonville, Ap. 9, 1883; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Mrs. Amanda Augusta (Gibson) Brooks (b. Boston, Jan. 5, 1840), dau. of George G. and Susan W. (Gordon) Gibson, *see* ***40;*** no children.

VII [7] Robert Park of Dorchester b. Dorchester, Aug. 20, 1845; d. May 29, 1870; unm.

VII [8] Elmira F. Park b. Dorchester, May 3, 1847; d. July 11, 1847.

VII [9] Thaddeus Park of Grafton b. Dorchester, Feb. 4, 1850; m. Jan. 24, 1883, Addie Phelps of Grafton (d. Ap. 28, 1896).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Thaddeus Carlton Park b. Grafton, Ap. 8, 1884.

VII [10] Emma F. Park b. Dorchester, Feb. 26, 1853; m. June 23, 1875, Henry G. Allbright of Dorchester (b. Dorchester, Aug. 24, 1852).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Flora Park Allbright b. Dorchester, Oct. 27, 1876; d. Dec. 9, 1887.
VIII [2] Henry Glover Allbright b. Dorchester, Ap. 12, 1880.
VIII [3] Edwin Francis Allbright b. Dorchester, Nov. 20, 1881.
VIII [4] Clifford Allbright b. Dorchester, Ap. 9, 1883.

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Anna[v], *Isaac*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **John Avery Park** of Grafton, Vt. and Black Earth, Wis., ninth child of Robert and Anna ***184*** (Gibson-Martin) Park (Anna's thirteenth child), b. Grafton, Dec. 1, 1811; d. Plymouth, Ia., Sept. 2, 1881; bur. in

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Oakwood cemetery; m. July 23, 1837, Eleanor Tenney (b. Windham, Vt., Ap. 6, 1819, d. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25, 1897, bur. beside her husband).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Luther Tenney Park (Capt.) of Wyandotte (now Kansas City), Kan. b. Grafton, Sept. 22, 1838; d. Osawatomie, Kan., Dec. 14, 1879; m. at Black Earth, May 26, 1870, Mrs. Emma (Hall) High (b. New Bedford, Mass., June 22, 1847, d. Sept. 1, 1881).

Capt. Park was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 6 and mustered Sept. 27, 1861, sergt., co. A, 11th reg. Wis. vol. infantry, promoted orderly (1st) sergt. Sept. 5, 1862, commissioned 1st lt. Aug. 18, 1863 and capt. July 2, 1864, mustered out Sept. 4, 1865; at the battle of Champion's Hill, Miss., May 15, 1863, Sergt. Park (the captain killed, the 1st lieutenant mortally wounded and the 2d lieutenant sick) flourished his sword, jumped to the front, called out "Follow me boys!" and took command of the company. On Oct. 18, 1884 the G. A. R. post at Black Earth was named in his honor *Luther T. Park.*

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] John Avery Park of Guadalaxara, Mex., mechanical engineer, b. Wyandotte, Feb. 6, 1872; unm.

VIII [2] Eleanor Tenney Park, graduate Hamline univ. (St. Paul, Minn.) 1897, b. Wyandotte, Sept. 13, 1874; m. Jan. 5, 1899, Alonzo Draper Meeds of Minneapolis, proprietor and manager Northwestern distilled water company, graduate University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) 1889 (b. Minneapolis, 1864).

VII [2] Ellen Laurette Park b. Grafton, Ap. 10, 1840; m. first, June 23, 1861, Sergt. Edwin Burnett of Black Earth (b. Claridon, O., Oct. 5, 1838, d. Sept. 22, 1871); m. second, Sept. 11, 1880, Henry Decker Goodwin of Milwaukee, Wis., stenographer and agent North American phonograph company, graduate University of Wisconsin (Madison) 1880, and a fine classical scholar (b. Menasha, Wis., Ap. 12, 1859).

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Sergt. Burnett was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, 5th sergt., co. E (Lewis Guards), 23d reg. Wis. volunteers, discharged Ap. 9, 1863.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Edwina Burnett, graduate Chicago (Ill.) music coll. 1883, b. Black Earth, June 23, 1862; m. June 9, 1898, Bertram J. Kellenberger of Chicago, Ill. (b. Toledo, O., Jan. 17, 1860), son of Jacob R. and Amelia (Bain) Kellenberger.

VIII [2] William Sylvester Burnett of Milwaukee, graduate Carroll coll. (Waukesha, Wis.) 1883, b. Black Earth, Mar. 3, 1864; m. July 4, 1885, Gertrude Leonard; one child: [1] Frances Edwina Burnett b. Nora township, Wis., Dec. 11, 1886.

VIII [3] Hugo Philler Goodwin, a fine musician, b. Milwaukee, July 18, 1883.

VII [3] Eloney Mariette Park b. Grafton, Ap. 17, 1843; d. Plymouth, June 2, 1880; m. as first wife, at Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 29, 1867, Loren Walker of Medford, Minn. and Plymouth (b. Chester, Vt., May 2, 1840, d. Brown Branch, Mo., Mar. 31, 1897).

Mr. Walker was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Sept. 27, 1861, private, co. A, 11th reg. Wis. volunteers, mustered out Sept. 4, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Louie Elona Walker b. Medford, Aug. 21, 1870; m. at Minneapolis, Oct. 31, 1888, Samuel John Cunningham of Crookston, Minn. and Tulsa, Ind. Ty.; four children: [1] Pearl Elona Cunningham b. Crookston, Oct. 12, 1889. [2] Nellie Marguerite Cunningham b. Crookston, Sept. 21, 1891. [3] Mae Louie Eleanor Cunningham b. Crookston, Feb. 26, 1893. [4] Volma Grace Cunningham b. Sparta, Ill., Dec. 1, 1895.

VII [4] Lugene Henriette Park b. Grafton, Aug. 19, 1845; d. Mardin, Turkey, Jan. 16, 1888; m. as first wife, Aug. 11, 1874, Daniel M. B. Thom, M. D., of Mardin, founder and manager the American hospital (b. near Glasgow, Scot., July 8, 1844).

Dr. Thom was a graduate Rush med. coll. (Chicago,

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Ill.) 1874 and in 1891 was decorated by the Sultan for his services in Turkey.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Nellie Elona Thom, graduate Oberlin coll. (O.) 1899 and in 1900 to be head teacher Girl's high school (Mardin), b. Mardin, Nov. 25, 1876; unm.

VIII [2] Minnie Alice Thom, student Northfield seminary (Mass.), b. Mardin, Dec. 2, 1880.

VII [5] Lillian De France Park, graduate University of Wisconsin 1875, b. Grafton, Aug. 3, 1849; m. Aug. 15, 1876, Hon. James Quirk of Waseca, Waterville and Minneapolis, Minn., president James Quirk milling company and treasurer Northwestern life association (b. Laxey, Isle of Man, June 18, 1849).

Hon. Mr. Quirk has always been identified with educational and political interests, graduate University of Wisconsin 1873 and law dept. 1876, president school board (Waterville) 1887–1896 and present trustee Hamline univ., city engineer (Madison) 1872–1875, city attorney (Waseca) 1883, mayor (Waterville) 1893–1894 and 1895–1896, presidential elector 1896.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Nellie Faragher Quirk, graduate Lasell seminary (Auburndale, Mass.) 1897 and senior Smith coll. (Northampton, Mass.) 1899, b. Waseca, May 25, 1878.

VIII [2] Shirley Robert Park Quirk b. Waseca, Aug. 9, 1879; d. Feb. 24, 1880.

VIII [3] James Park Quirk b. Waseca, Feb. 15, 1881.

VIII [4] Arthur Gilbert Quirk b. Waterville, May 13, 1886.

VIII [5] Earl William Quirk b. Waterville, Mar. 8, 1888.

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Dea. Timothy [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

IV **Reuben Gibson (Capt.)** of Stow and Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Mass., twelfth and youngest child of Dea. Timothy ***9*** and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson, b. Sudbury,

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Mass., Feb. 14, 1725; d. Fitchburg, July 27, 1800; bur. in South Street cemetery (accepted as a "buering yard" 1756), his gravestone inscribed: "Capt. — Reuben Gibson — died July 27, 1800 — Æt. 76;" m. at Sudbury, Nov. 13, 1746 (pub. Sept. 11, 1746), Lois Smith (b. Sudbury, Nov. 1, 1726, d. Fitchburg, Nov. 22, 1816, "Mrs. Louis . . . Aged 94" on gravestone and correctly entered "widow Lois Gibson 90" on First church records), dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Smith, and gr. dau. of John and Sarah (Hunt) Smith of Sudbury.

Capt. Gibson was one of "the Gibson brothers" of local history and the last of the four who settled in Lunenburg; he was probably not of age when he bade farewell to the parental homestead on Pomciticut hill in Stow, followed his brothers Capt. John, Arrington and Isaac to Lunenburg and located on Pearl hill, on a farm of 100 acres or more deeded by his father Oct. 25, 1744:

"I, Timothy Gibson of Stow, County of Middlesex in New England, yeoman, in Consideration of love and good will and affection I have and do bare to my beloved son, Reuben Gibson Jr [junior meaning a minor] of said Stow, Husbandman . . . a Certain Tract of Land Situate Lying and being in Lunenburg and it is bounded Southerly by the Divisionall Line between him and his Brother, Isaac Gibson and is bounded all otherways as it stands Recorded in the Proprieters Book of Records for Lunenburg, provided allways my said son Reuben Shall allow one hundred Pounds Received of my Estate as part of his portion equal to one hundred Pounds Given by me to any of his Elder Brothers before the Date of this Deed . . . I set my Hand and Seal this twenty-fifth day of October Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven hundred and forty-four and in the Eighteenth year of his Majesty's [George II] Reign."

This was Capt. Reuben's home until his death although in 1769 he and Isaac leased together some 200 acres of their lands for gold mining purposes; shortly after 1863 his heirs sold the property to strangers and about 1892 the house built in 1746 or earlier, was torn down.

He was a man of great size, strength and physical

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courage, and of such enterprise and force of character that he was a very important person both in old Lunenburg and the new Fitchburg after its incorporation Feb. 3, 1764—selectman on the first board Mar. 5, 1764, surveyor of highways 1767, among the thirteen largest taxpayers in 1771, one of the committee of seven on correspondence Dec. 1, 1773, constable 1775, chairman of the committee of five on safety and correspondence 1776, collector 1781, probably captain of a company as town records call him "Capt Gibson" after 1772.

He was one of the five Gibsons among the forty-four Fitchburg minute-men in 1775, also a revolutionary soldier—sergt., Capt. Ebenezer Woods' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 11 days.

By his will dated Mar. 10, 1797 ("the twenty first yeare of the independency of America") and allowed Sept. 2, 1800, Capt. Gibson left his household goods to his children equally, to Arrington, the only unmarried child, "my land and buildings by him freely to enjoy after the decease of myself and wife, on condition of my said son Arrington faithfully providing for myself and wife all necessarys of life both in helth and sickness, and also at death to bury myself and wife in a deacent and Christian form and manner," and one dollar to each of the seven married children—"for the love I have to my daughter Billings . . . for the love I bare to my sons Reuben, Abraham, Thomas, Bezaliel, Isaac & Ephraim Gibson One dollar to each and every one of them at our decease;" the appraisement, made by his nephew Rev. Stephen Gibson and two others, showed an estate of $1,100 real and $309.19 movable property.

CHILDREN:

V [1] Lois Gibson b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Aug. 15, 1747; d. Ashburnham, Mass., May 27, 1820; m. at Fitchburg by Rev. John Payson, June 12, 1772 (pub. Mar. 27,

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1772), Joshua Billings of "Cambridge Farm," a part of Ashburnham (d. Ashburnham, May 18, 1799).

CHILDREN :

VI [1] Joshua Billings of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Jan. 25, 1773; d. Dec. 17, 1834; m. Molly Pollard; twelve children.

VI [2] Reuben Billings of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, May 11, 1774; m.; two children.

VI [3] —— Billings bap. 1776; d. young.

VI [4] Lois Billings d. young.

VI [5] Lois G. Billings b. Ashburnham, Feb. 1, 1779; m. Joseph F. Burgess of Ashburnham; nine children.

VI [6] Ephraim Billings d. young.

VI [7] Dorothy Billings b. Ashburnham, July 1, 1783; m. Ephraim W. Lord of Ashburnham.

VI [8] Sarah Billings b. Ashburnham, Ap. 20, 1786; m. Daniel McIntire of Ashburnham; five children.

VI [9] James Billings of Ashburnham b. Ashburnham, Jan. 28, 1792; d. Jan. 12, 1846; m. Relief Petts; one child.

V [2] Reuben Gibson. ***193***

V [3] Abraham Gibson. ***210***

V [4] Thomas Gibson. ***221***

V [5] Arrington Gibson of Fitchburg b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Aug. 14, 1756; d. Fitchburg, Oct. 12, 1847; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; unm.

Mr. Gibson was a member of the train-band in 1775, and always resided on the Pearl hill homestead devised him by his father of whose will he was executor.

V [6] Bezaleel Gibson. ***222***

V [7] Israel Gibson. ***224***

V [8] Ephraim Gibson. ***227***

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Capt. Reuben [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Reuben Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., second child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b.

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Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Sept. 21, 1748 (town records); d. Fitchburg, Ap. 20, 1836; m. Feb. 8, 1774 (pub. Jan. 22, 1774 Fitchburg records), his second cousin Betty Gibson (b. Stow, Mass., June 6, 1750, d. Fitchburg, Sept. 12, 1824, bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery, the gravestone naming her Betsey), dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Forristall) Gibson, *see* ***51.***

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Ebenezer Woods' co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's reg. of militia, marched from Fitchburg on Lexington alarm of Ap. 19, 1775, served 7 days. He was a man of great strength and courage, and it is said of him and his cousin Jake (Jacob Gibson, *see* ***162***) that in the Shay rebellion of 1787 they by their intrepid fearlessness, set at defiance the soldiers sent to arrest them as "suspects."

The Fitchburg records show that he held offices of trust—"Surveyer of Highways & Collector of highway Taxes" 1778, one of the committee "to provide a Scool marſter or marſters" 1783 and on the committee "to provide schooling in each Quarter of the Town" 1786 and 1788.

He owned considerable real estate in Fitchburg—49 acres bought of his father Mar. 22, 1777 for £60;—30 acres purchased Dec. 24, 1789 from John Knight for £80 and sold Mar. 17, 1797 for $500;—22 acres from the same party May 6, 1790; he also bought June 15, 1792 from John Knight, 20 acres in Lunenburg, and Sept. 9, 1795 from Peter Stone, 53¼ acres in the east part of Ashburnham, paying £200 and selling the same May 16, 1798, together with "½ Pew No. 27 in Ashburnham Meeting House," for $730. In his will dated Nov. 4, 1831 and allowed June 2, 1836, each child was named with some small legacy, and the rest of the property left to his eight surviving daughters and the three children of his deceased daughter Sally Whitcomb.

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CHILDREN:

VI [1] —— Gibson b. Fitchburg, Oct. 5, 1774; d. young.

VI [2] Jonathan Gibson of Salisbury, Vt. b. Fitchburg, Sept. 5, 1775; bap. First church, Nov. 5, 1775; d. Salisbury, Nov. 22, 1851; m. first, Mar. 11, 1800, Deborah Allen of Leicester, Vt. (d. July 13, 1822); m. second, Jan. 29, 1826, Esther Spencer of Salisbury (d. Jan. 1, 1875); no children.

Mr. Gibson was one of the most prosperous farmers in Salisbury and by his energy and influence was of great help to his townsmen—selectman many years, representative 1815–1817, always interested in religious and educational advancement, giving freely towards building three churches, making liberal donations to Middlebury coll. (Vt.) and bequests to the Congregational and Methodist societies in Salisbury.

VI [3] Mary Gibson. ***194***

VI [4] Lois Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 22, 1778; bap. First church, June 23, 1778; d. Salisbury, Jan. 29, 1852; m. Oct. 10, 1798 (pub. Sept. 1, 1798), Mark Mossman of Thetford, Vt. and Schroon, N. Y. (b. Sudbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1775, d. Salisbury, May 29, 1858), son of Matthias Mossman of Ashburnham, Mass. (Mark [iv]; Matthias [iii]; James [ii] of Sudbury; Timothy [i] of Wrentham, Mass.); nine children b. between 1799 and 1818.

VI [5] Betsey Gibson. ***201***

VI [6] Reuben Gibson of Fitchburg and Salisbury b. Fitchburg, Dec. 8, 1781; bap. First church, Dec. 30, 1781; d. Salisbury, Oct. 22, 1813; m. May 14, 1807 (pub. Mar. 5, 1807), Hannah Burnap of Fitchburg; no children.

VI [7] Sally Gibson. ***202***

VI [8] Jerusha Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 25, 1784; bap. First church, Oct. 12, 1784; m. first, Oct. 28, 1806 (pub. June 7, 1806), Asa Perry of Rindge, N. H. (d. Sept. 23, 1822); m. second, Oct. 23, 1823, Capt. Francis Dean of Fitchburg (d. Dec. 10, 1851); no children.

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VI [9] Susanna Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 1, 1785; bap. First church, July 2, 1786; d. Oct. 15, 1786.

VI [10] Susanna Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 20, 1787; bap. First church, Sept. 2, 1787; m. —— Morse of Thetford.

VI [11] —— Gibson bap. Fitchburg, Ap. 27, 1788; d. Nov. 5, 1788.

VI [12] Simeon Gibson. ***204***

VI [13] Abigail Gibson. ***205***

VI [14] Olive Gibson. ***209***

VI [15] Lovica Gibson b. Fitchburg, Oct. 6, 1795; bap. First church, Ap. 24, 1796; m. Oct. 22, 1818 (pub. Aug. 22, 1818), Samuel Stratton of Rindge (d. Rindge, Aug. 21, 1840); nine children b. in Rindge between Oct. 17, 1821 and Jan. 23, 1835.

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Reuben [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Mary (Polly) Gibson,** third child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 26, 1777; bap. First church, May 4, 1777; d. Fitchburg, Nov. 9, 1848; m. first, about 1800, Daniel Chesmore of Henniker, N. H. and Troy, Vt. (d. —— N. Y., after 1816); m. second, Ap. 6, 1823, Jonathan Battles of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesmore resided the first few years of their wedded life in Henniker where Mr. Chesmore took a lively interest in church affairs, joining his wife's uncle Thaddeus Gibson Dec. 9, 1801 in voting against the settlement of Rev. Moses Sawyer; later they removed to Troy, and about 1815 Mrs. Chesmore returned with her young family to Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Mary Chesmore. ***195***

VII [2] Daniel Chesmore. ***196***

VII [3] Elizabeth Chesmore. ***197***

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VII [4] Caroline Chesmore b. Troy, Jan. 1, 1806; d. young.

VII [5] Reuben Chesmore. ***199***

VII [6] William Riley Chesmore. ***200***

VII [7] Ransom S. Chesmore of Antrim, N. H. b. Troy, Sept. 29, 1811; d. Antrim, June 9, 1895; m. first, 1847, Eliza Plummer; m. second, Mrs. Caroline (True) Wilson; no children.

VII [8] Henry Otis Rockwell (birth name Royal Chesmore) of Fitchburg b. Troy, June 18, 1815 family record (1813 also given); d. Fitchburg, Nov. 30, 1877; m. Ap. 20, 1842, Sarah Laws (b. Westford, Mass., Jan. 6, 1822), dau. of William and Lucinda (Cook) Laws.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William Henry Rockwell b. Fitchburg, Ap. 27, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1847.

VIII [2] William B. Rockwell of San Francisco, Cal. b. Fitchburg, Sept. 28, 1847; unm.

VIII [3] Henry Franklin Rockwell (Hon.) of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Sept. 9, 1849; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Ap. 28, 1881, Jessie F. Lamberson (b. New York, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1857), dau. of Thomas and Emeline (Nostrand) Lamberson, and descendant of early Dutch settlers on Long island.

Hon. Mr. Rockwell is one of the thorough business and public-spirited gentlemen of Fitchburg, alderman 1889–1891, representative 1892 and 1893, mayor 1896–1899. Two children b. in Fitchburg: [1] William Milton Rockwell, student Harvard coll., b. Aug. 4, 1882. [2] Jessie Kimball Rockwell b. Nov. 30, 1886.

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Mary [VI], *Reuben* [V], *Capt. Reuben* [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

VII **Mary Chesmore,** first child of Daniel and Mary ***194*** (Gibson) Chesmore, b. Henniker, N. H., Dec. 20, 1801; d. Ashburnham, Mass., Mar. 26, 1872; m. Nov. 9, 1829, Moses Stowell of Ashburnham (b. Temple, N. H., May 12, 1789, d. Ashburnham, Jan. 19, 1870), son of John and Susanna (Todd) Stowell.

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Lucy Elvira Stowell (adopted) b. Mar. 7, 1825 ; m. Townsend Barrett of Ashburnham ; nine children.

VIII [2] Charles Newman Stowell of Skykomish, Wash. b. Ashburnham, June 29, 1830 ; d. Ap. 26, 1884 ; unm.

VIII [3] Jeremiah Thomas Stowell of Wilmot, So. Dak. b. Ashburnham, Sept. 5, 1831 ; d. July, 1897 ; m. Oct. 26, 1853, Sarah E. Wilson.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Ida J. Stowell of Red Bank, N. J. b. Ashburnham, 1856 ; unm.

IX [2] Frank W. Stowell of Wilmot b. Marshall, Mich., 1858 ; m. Flora Buck ; two children.

IX [3] Emma A. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1861 ; unm.

IX [4] Alton E. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1867 ; d. 1869.

VIII [4] Susan Todd Stowell of New York, N. Y. b. Ashburnham, Mar. 28, 1833 ; unm.

VIII [5] Emily Newton Stowell b. Ashburnham, Jan. 29, 1835 ; m. Jan. 29, 1853, Stephen C. Hastings of Ashburnham, Mass. and Providence, R. I., merchant.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Abbie A. Hastings b. Ashburnham, 1853 ; m. 1883, Edward E. Sweet of Providence ; two children b. in Enfield, Conn.: [1] Ernest H. Sweet b. 1885 ; d. 1889. [2] Harry W. Sweet b. 1888.

IX [2] Annie M. Hastings b. Ashburnham, 1855 ; d. New Haven, Conn., 1884 ; m. 1876, Charles W. Stebbins of New Haven ; two children b. in New Haven : [1] Lottie H. Stebbins b. 1882. [2] Ella M. Stebbins b. 1884.

IX [3] Ella M. Hastings b. Ashburnham, 1860 ; m. 1889, Charles R. Carter of Providence (b. London, Eng.)

IX [4] Charles L. Hastings b. Ashburnham, 1872 ; d. Providence, 1879.

VIII [6] Joshua Todd Stowell of Ashburnham b. Leominster, Mass., May 10, 1837 ; m. first, Nov. 30, 1860, Eunice L. Whipple of Ashburnham ; m. second, Dec. 29, 1874, Elvira L. Green of Antrim.

Mr. Stowell was a soldier in the civil war—mustered

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Oct. 31, 1861, private, co. F, 25th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged for disability Aug. 7, 1862.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Elmer T. Stowell of Antrim b. Ashburnham, 1861; m. 1883, Nellie Butterfield; three children b. in Antrim: [1] Sadie E. Stowell b. 1886. [2] Bertie A. Stowell b. 1888; d. 1892. [3] Bertha Stowell b. Feb. 1896.

IX [2] Irving E. Stowell of Antrim b. Ashburnham, 1864; m. Feb. 1890, Etta George; one child: [1] Luella Belle Stowell b. Antrim, Nov. 1890.

IX [3] Edgar A. Stowell of Ashburnham b. Antrim, 1875; unm.

IX [4] Mary A. Stowell b. Antrim, 1877.

IX [5] George E. Stowell b. Antrim, 1880.

IX [6] Alton E. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1882.

IX [7] Charles S. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1885.

IX [8] Frank A. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1887.

IX [9] Harry A. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1890.

IX [10] Grace G. Stowell b. Ashburnham, 1896.

VIII [7] George S. Stowell b. Leominster, Mar. 23, 1839; d. Jan. 20, 1847.

VIII [8] Ransom Gibson Stowell of Burlington, N. J. b. Ashburnham, July 12, 1841; m. Mar. 1, 1866, Mary M. Fox of Norwich, Conn. (d. Burlington, 1887.)

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—mustered July 19, 1861, private, co. G, 21st reg. Mass. infantry, discharged for disability May 8, 1862; enlisted 1862, corp., co. F, 53d reg. Mass. infantry, mustered out Sept. 3, 1863.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Charles A. Stowell of Providence b. Ashburnham, 1867; unm.

IX [2] Eugene M. Stowell of Providence b. Ashburnham, 1870; m. 1895, Laura Brown of Providence.

VIII [9] Sarah Lucinda Stowell b. Ashburnham, Oct. 18, 1843; m. Jan. 10, 1867, Lyman T. Lovewell of Antrim, son of Isaac and Eliza Lovewell of Gardner, Mass. and Antrim; no children.

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Mary [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Daniel Chesmore** of Leominster, Mass., second child of Daniel and Mary ***194*** (Gibson) Chesmore, b. Henniker, N. H., Sept. 10, 1803; d. Leominster, June 15, 1886 (gravestone date); m. first, Ap. 3, 1829, Mehitable Gerry (d. "July 4, 1844 aged 42 years" gravestone inscription); m. second, Dec. 25, 1844, Almira Bartlett (d. Dec. 25, 1887 aged 82 years).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Abbie Chesmore b. Leominster, Feb. 2, 1830; m. first, Dec. 25, 1848, Thomas Lusk of Leominster (d. Oct. 17, 1859); m. second, Ap. 7, 1868, David Jewett of Leominster.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Thomas A. Lusk b. Leominster, Feb. 2, 1850; unm.

IX [2] John C. Fremont Lusk b. Leominster, Sept. 12, 1854; unm.

IX [3] Addie F. Lusk b. Leominster, Sept. 19, 1857; d. Oct. 7, 1859.

IX [4] Addie F. Lusk b. Leominster, Jan. 30, 1860; m. Dec. 8, 1880, Herbert Prevear of Leominster; two children b. in Leominster: [1] Edward C. Prevear b. Sept. 11, 1881. [2] Evelyn Prevear b. Jan. 1, 1891.

IX [5] Frank C. Jewett of Leominster b. Leominster, Jan. 26, 1869; m. May 21, 1893, Ella Jamble.

IX [6] Fred C. Jewett b. Leominster, Jan. 26, 1869; d. Jan. 27, 1869.

VIII [2] Thomas Hill Chesmore b. Leominster, Ap. 5, 1831; d. Sept. 17, 1842.

VIII [3] Sarah E. Chesmore b. Leominster, Ap. 17, 1834; m. Oct. 23, 1862, John Francis Thurston of Lancaster, Mass.; no children.

VIII [4] John G. Chesmore of Leominster, a prosperous farmer, b. Leominster, Oct. 20, 1836; m. July 4, 1861, Lizzie R. Blanchard.

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CHILDREN:

IX [1] Florence Chesmore b. Leominster, Ap. 12, 1874.

IX [2] Harry Rockwell Chesmore b. Leominster, Ap. 16, 1879.

VIII [5] Mary C. Chesmore b. Leominster, Nov. 28, 1838; m. May 20, 1861, Edwin A. Gleason of W. Cambridge (Arlington), Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Chesmore Gleason m. Oct. 15, 1889, Lena L. Patenande.

VIII [6] Frances Ann Chesmore b. Leominster, Ap. 4, 1841; d. Jan. 18, 1861.

VIII [7] Susan K. Chesmore b. Leominster, Mar. 28, 1843; d. Jan. 18, 1890; m. Waldron W. Davis; no children.

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Mary [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Elizabeth (Betsey) Chesmore,** third child of Daniel and Mary ***194*** (Gibson) Chesmore, b. Troy, Vt., Oct. 31, 1804; d. Fitchburg, Mass., June 23, 1864; m. Ap. 25, 1825, Jonathan Whittemore of Fitchburg (b. Fitchburg, Aug. 3, 1800, d. Fitchburg, May 20, 1889).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Milton Whittemore. ***198***

VIII [2] Emily Newton Whittemore b. Fitchburg, Sept. 14, 1827; d. Ap. 3, 1831.

VIII [3] Lucy Ann Whittemore b. Fitchburg, Oct. 18, 1829; m. May 18, 1853, John Fletcher Cushing of Westminster and Ashburnham, Mass. (b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 15, 1823.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Amelia Josephine Cushing b. Westminster, Feb. 28, 1854; m. May, 1881, Charles Dunham of Rochester, N. Y.; no surviving children.

IX [2] Annie Eliza Cushing b. Westminster, July 20, 1856; unm.

IX [3] Edward Fletcher Cushing b. Westminster, Ap. 24, 1858; d. May 16, 1867.

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IX [4] Irving Francis Cushing of Ashburnham b. Westminster, Ap. 24, 1858; unm.

IX [5] Ida Elizabeth Cushing b. Ashburnham, Oct. 20, 1863; unm.

VIII [4] Henry Francis Whittemore of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Mar. 17, 1832; m. June 8, 1854, Ruby Church of Augusta, Me.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Elizabeth Whittemore b. Fitchburg, Aug. 20, 1855; m. July 20, 1881, Willard S. Hathorn of W. Fitchburg; one child: [1] Helen Marguerite Hathorn b. Chicopee, Mass., Mar. 11, 1885.

IX [2] Laura Frances Whittemore b. Fitchburg, Jan. 19, 1858; m. Nov. 8, 1892, Walden Davis of Leominster, Mass.

IX [3] Hattie Eleanor Whittemore b. Fitchburg, Jan. 22, 1860; d. Feb. 4, 1876.

VIII [5] Hervey Munroe Whittemore of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Mar. 31, 1835; m. first, July 10, 1860, Susan Maria Wood of Westminster (b. Jan. 21, 1842, d. Aug. 7, 1869); m. second, Jan. 18, 1872, Julia A. Wetherbee of Fitchburg (b. Nov. 17, 1842).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Susan Ella Whittemore b. Groton, Mass., July 2, 1863; d. Sept. 12, 1863.

IX [2] George Francis Whittemore (Rev.) of Shutesbury, Mass. and Gilbertsville, N. Y. b. Fitchburg, July 27, 1869; m. June 15, 1892, Loretta Page of Fitchburg; two children: [1] Ray Irving Whittemore b. Fitchburg, July 19, 1893. [2] Dorothy Ruth Whittemore b. Shutesbury, May 6, 1896.

IX [3] Edith May Whittemore b. Fitchburg, June 29, 1883.

VIII [6] Nathaniel Green Whittemore of Chicago, Ill. b. Fitchburg, Feb. 1, 1837; m. Nov. 8, 1866, Adelaide H. White of Peterboro, N. H.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Frank Eugene Whittemore of Akron, O., lawyer, b. Fitchburg, Mar. 6, 1870; m. Oct. 26, 1897, Anna G. Clark of Akron.

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VIII [7] Laura Ellen Whittemore b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Oct. 3, 1839; d. Oct. 30, 1844.

VIII [8] Amelia Sophia Whittemore b. Fitzwilliam, May 27, 1841; d. Aug. 29, 1842.

VIII [9] Adelia Alice Whittemore b. Fitzwilliam, May 27, 1841; d. Aug. 29, 1842.

VIII [10] Amy Elizabeth Whittemore b. Fitzwilliam, Dec. 11, 1843; d. Sept. 19, 1844.

VIII [11] Abbie Amelia Whittemore of Fitchburg, teacher, b. Fitzwilliam, Nov. 19, 1845; unm.

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Elizabeth [VII], *Mary* [VI], *Reuben* [V], *Capt. Reuben* [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

VIII **George Milton Whittemore** of North Bay and Elpis (Vienna township), N. Y., first child of Jonathan and Elizabeth ***197*** (Chesmore) Whittemore, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 25, 1826; d. Prospect, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1891; m. Jan. 6, 1847, Sarah Ann Loomis (b. Feb. 25, 1827, d. Ap. 14, 1891).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William Henry Whittemore b. North Bay, Oct. 21, 1848; d. Aug. 4, 1850.

IX [2] Edwin Eugene Whittemore (Rev.) of Prospect b. North Bay, Nov. 26, 1850; m. Aug. 1, 1876, Ellen M. Myers of Prospect (b. Mar. 3, 1852).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Cecil C. Whittemore b. Prospect, June 9, 1877.
X [2] Vera J. Whittemore b. Prospect, June 3, 1880.
X [3] Irving E. Whittemore b. Prospect, Ap. 13, 1882.
X [4] Ernest M. Whittemore b. Prospect, Feb. 18, 1884.

IX [3] Frank A. Whittemore of North Bay, teacher, b. Elpis, July 15, 1853; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Anna R. Nichols of North Bay (b. Ap. 27, 1856).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Ola A. Whittemore b. North Bay, July 8, 1874;

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m. Jan. 6, 1892, Clarence D. Soule of North Bay; two children b. in North Bay: [1] Fred H. Soule b. May 22, 1893. [2] Ruth Soule b. May 18, 1895.

X [2] Hattie M. Whittemore b. North Bay, Aug. 12, 1876; d. Jan. 18, 1880.

X [3] Elbert N. Whittemore b. North Bay, Oct. 14, 1879.

X [4] Hattie E. Whittemore b. North Bay, Nov. 29, 1886.

X [5] Carrie Estelle Whittemore b. North Bay, Oct. 7, 1889.

X [6] Clarence F. Whittemore b. North Bay, Dec. 18, 1892.

X [7] Nannie J. Whittemore b. North Bay, Sept. 1, 1896.

IX [4] George M. Whittemore (Rev.) of Spencer, N. Y. b. Elpis, June 28, 1855; m. Ap. 20, 1882, Hattie M. Taft of Taberg, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Harold Whittemore b. Taberg, Ap. 24, 1886.

IX [5] Roscoe C. Whittemore of Blossvale and Verona Mills, N. Y., farmer, b. Elpis, Aug. 18, 1858; m. 1892, Anna Barden (d. Jan. 24, 1896).

CHILDREN:

X [1] Owen G. Whittemore b. Oct. 1893.

IX [6] Walter N. Whittemore b. Elpis, June 14, 1861; m.

CHILDREN:

X [1] Enos Whittemore b. New London, N. Y.

IX [7] Owen G. Whittemore b. North Bay, June 6, 1866; d. Sept. 24, 1868.

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Mary [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Reuben Chesmore** of Westminster, Mass., fifth child of Daniel and Mary ***194*** (Gibson) Chesmore, b. Troy, Vt., Nov. 13, 1808; d. St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 3, 1895; m. Dec. 10, 1835, Elizabeth Upton (b. Andover, Mass., Mar. 9, 1805, d. Westminster, Dec. 14, 1880).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Anna Upton Chesmore b. Westminster, Nov. 20, 1836; d.

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Aug. 29, 1881; m. Dec. 25, 1866, George H. Litchfield of Fitchburg, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Alfred Hiram Litchfield of Fitchburg b. Lunenburg, Mass., June 24, 1869; unm.

IX [2] Leon George Litchfield of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Feb. 17, 1875; unm.

VIII [2] Alfred M. Chesmore (Lt.) of St. Joseph, president Chesmore-Eastlake mercantile company, b. Westminster, July 30, 1838; m. Mar. 13, 1860, Lucy E. Brown (b. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 16, 1844).

Lt. Chesmore was a soldier in the civil war—enrolled May 17, 1861, private, co. I, 18th reg. N. Y. infantry, promoted 1st lt. Nov. 2, 1862 and placed in command co. G, 18th reg., mustered out May 28, 1863; appointed Sept. 1, 1864, 1st lt., co. E, 43d reg. Mo. infantry, mustered out June 30, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Bertha Elizabeth Chesmore b. DeKalb county, Mo., Ap. 5, 1865; m. Jan. 1, 1891, William L. Eastlake of Kansas City, Mo.; two children b. in St. Joseph: [1] Alfred C. Eastlake b. Nov. 14, 1892. [2] Helen Eastlake b. Feb. 19, 1895.

IX [2] Margaret H. Chesmore b. DeKalb county, Dec. 3, 1866; m. Nov. 20, 1890, Patee Russell of St. Joseph; two children b. in St. Joseph: [1] Frankie Elizabeth Russell b. Dec. 26, 1891. [2] Lucy K. Russell b. Sept. 22, 1894.

IX [3] Katharine Chesmore b. DeKalb county, June 22, 1869; m. Nov. 25, 1895, Willard E. Burnett of St. Joseph.

IX [4] Mary Drusilla Chesmore b. DeKalb county, Sept. 21, 1871.

IX [5] Carlton Russell Chesmore b. DeKalb county, Nov. 23, 1873.

IX [6] Harry Prescott Chesmore b. DeKalb county, Oct. 31, 1877.

IX [7] Alfred Ransom Chesmore b. St. Joseph, Jan. 30, 1881.

IX [8] Robert Brown Chesmore b. St. Joseph, Aug. 28, 1887.

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Mary[vi], *Reuben*[v], *Capt. Reuben*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VII **William Riley Chesmore** of Hopkinton and Holliston, Mass., sixth child of Daniel and Mary ***194*** (Gibson) Chesmore, b. Thetford, Vt., Mar. 26, 1810; d. Worcester, Mass., Mar. 26, 1870; m. Nov. 30, 1834, Lucinda Lovering of Hopkinton.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Caroline Maria Chesmore b. Worcester, Aug. 12, 1835; m. first, Mar. 1852, Charles Williams.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Herbert Williams of Holliston b. Feb. 27, 1854; m. 1873, Anna Durfee; one child.

VIII [2] Irene Elizabeth Chesmore b. Westminster, Mass., July 29, 1838; m. first, Mar. 5, 1854, Simeon Ward of Hopkinton; m. second, Oct. 7, 1874, Ira S. Joslin of Holliston.

Mr. Ward was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, private, co. C, 26th reg. Mass. infantry, taken prisoner at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, supposed to have died in prison.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Henry Beecher Ward b. Hopkinton, Nov. 22, 1855.

IX [2] Lawson Simeon Ward b. Hopkinton, Oct. 2, 1857; d. May 22, 1858.

VIII [3] William Sullivan Chesmore of Holliston b. Hopkinton, May 11, 1841; m.

Mr. Chesmore was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July 8, 1861, private, co. C, 12th reg. Mass. infantry, transferred to the navy Feb. 17, 1862, discharged from the *Clara Dolson* Dec. 2, 1862; mustered Dec. 26, 1863, private, co. A, 4th reg. Mass. cavalry, discharged June 24, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hazel G. Chesmore b. Holliston, Dec. 15, 1889.

IX [2] William O. Chesmore b. Holliston, Jan. 27, 1892.

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VIII [4] Chloe Ann Chesmore b. Hopkinton, Mar. 25, 1844; d. Ap. 5, 1844.

VIII [5] Otis Rockwell Chesmore b. Hopkinton, June 15, 1846; d. Aug. 19, 1848.

VIII [6] Henry Otis Chesmore of Holliston b. Hopkinton, Mar. 23, 1849; m. Oct. 1, 1868, Alvira Durfee.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Adeline L. Chesmore b. Holliston, Nov. 11, 1874; m. Dec. 31, 1892, W. E. Holmes of Holliston; two children b. in Holliston: [1] Elizabeth A. Holmes b. July 12, 1894. [2] Grace A. Holmes b. July 5, 1896.

IX [2] Otis O. Chesmore b. Holliston, Jan. 20, 1877.

IX [3] Harry B. Chesmore b. Holliston, Ap. 7, 1879; m. Sarah J. Durfee; one child.

IX [4] George W. Chesmore b. Holliston, June 26, 1883.

IX [5] Alice M. Chesmore b. Holliston, Ap. 1, 1893.

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Reuben [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Betsey Gibson** (Betty on birth and baptismal records), fifth child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., May 22, 1780; bap. First church, June 4, 1780; d. about 1853; m. Feb. 11, 1802 (pub. June 2, 1801), Lyman Cook of Thetford, Vt.

CHILDREN (among eight):

VII [4] Edson Cook of Hyde Park, Vt., farmer, b. Thetford, Jan. 2, 1810; d. Hyde Park, Ap. 26, 1894; m. 1837, Hannah Jones of Hyde Park (d. Feb. 11, 1889).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Lurena Cook b. Hyde Park, Feb. 24, 1839; m. 1876, John Cobleigh of Hyde Park; no children.

VIII [2] John J. Cook b. Hyde Park, Ap. 30, 1841; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Nov. 25, 1861, private, co. I, 1st reg. Vt. cavalry, promoted corp., taken prisoner at Martin's Ford near Fairfax Court House, Va., Nov. 28, 1863, d. Ander-

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sonville prison (Ga.), Sept. 10, 1864, bur. in Andersonville nat. cemetery.

VIII [3] Janette Cook b. Hyde Park, Ap. 22, 1843; m. Nov. 2, 1865, John A. Rice of Worcester, Mass. (d. May 20, 1892); two children.

VIII [4] Edson G. Cook of Hyde Park b. Hyde Park, Sept. 22, 1848; d. Oct. 2, 1872; unm.

VIII [5] Charles H. Cook of Hyde Park b. Hyde Park, Oct. 24, 1854; d. Ap. 23, 1876; unm.

VIII [6] Carrie H. Cook b. Hyde Park, Ap. 2, 1860; m. Oct. 30, 1879, William D. Manning of Hyde Park, farmer and manufacturer; five children b. in Hyde Park: [1] Walter J. Manning b. May 17, 1881. [2] Everett A. Manning b. Sept. 3, 1885. [3] Eva D. Manning b. Sept. 3, 1885. [4] Carrie E. Manning b. Sept. 17, 1893. [5] —— Manning b. Feb. 11, 1899; d. Mar. 1, 1899.

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Reuben [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VI **Sally Gibson,** seventh child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 8, 1782; bap. First church, Ap. 14, 1783; d. Potton (Brome county, P. Q.), Can., May 27, 1826; bur. in No. Troy, the adjoining Vermont town; m. (probably Henniker, N. H.) Jan. 20, 1805, Elijah Whitcomb of Henniker, No. Troy and Potton (b. Henniker, 1778, d. Potton, about 1863), son of Benjamin Whitcomb of Henniker, and gr. son of Benjamin Whitcomb of Stow, Mass., *see* ***53.***

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Laura Whitcomb b. Henniker, 1805; d. Lowell, Mass., after 1879; m. —— Foote of Lowell (d. Ap. 7, 1875); no children.

VII [2] Harvey Whitcomb. ***203***

VII [3] Eliza Whitcomb b. No. Troy, June 16, 1812; d. Potton, Ap. 30, 1826; bur. in No. Troy cemetery.

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VII [4] Caroline Whitcomb b. No. Troy, Mar. 21, 1814; d. Potton, June 1, 1826; bur. in No. Troy cemetery.

VII [5] James Munroe Whitcomb of Lowell b. No. Troy, Mar. 7, 1820; d. Lowell, Oct. 8, 1879; m. Lizzie —— (d. 1871); four children.

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Sally [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Harvey Whitcomb** of Potton, Can. and Union City, Mich., second child of Elijah and Sally ***202*** (Gibson) Whitcomb, b. No. Troy, Vt. (family record), June 27, 1809; d. Union City, July 4, 1897; m. 1834, Mahala R. Sisco (b. Sept. 3, 1817).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George H. Whitcomb of Jay, Vt. and Lincoln and Northwood, Ia. b. Potton, Sept. 11, 1837; m. Mar. 27, 1862, Lucene A. Stebbins of Westfield, Vt. (b. Oct. 24, 1838.)

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Dana L. Whitcomb of Northwood b. Jay, Jan. 26, 1863; m. Aug. 23, 1885, Emma Wraton; three children b. in Northwood: [1] J. Herschel Whitcomb b. June 15, 1888. [2] Lucene A. Whitcomb b. Sept. 20, 1895. [3] Roy H. Whitcomb b. Jan. 9, 1897.

IX [2] Morton S. Whitcomb of Northwood b. Jay, May 20, 1864; unm.

IX [3] Lesley S. Whitcomb of Albert Lea, Minn. b. Westfield, Mar. 20, 1866; m. June 20, 1894, Marie Edwards; one child: [1] Marie L. Whitcomb b. Jan. 31, 1895.

IX [4] George E. Whitcomb of Northwood b. Lincoln, Sept. 11, 1869; m. Nov. 26, 1896, Minnie E. Bickett.

IX [5] Lucene M. Whitcomb b. Lincoln, Sept. 13, 1874; d. Northwood, Oct. 27, 1886.

IX [6] Grace L. Whitcomb b. Lincoln, Mar. 17, 1878.

VIII [2] Sarah C. Whitcomb b. Potton, July 28, 1839; d. Sept. 27, 1840.

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VIII [3] Luke A. Whitcomb b. Potton, Feb. 7, 1841; a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 1862, private, co. D, 13th reg. N. H. volunteers, d. of sickness Nov. 16, 1862.

VIII [4] Laura Jane Whitcomb b. Potton, Mar. 16, 1843; d. Ap. 22, 1866; unm.

VIII [5] Augusta A. Whitcomb b. Potton, May 17, 1845; m. Nov. 3, 1867, David A. Elkins of No. Troy.

Mr. Elkins was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Dec. 22, 1863, private, co. D, 6th reg. Vt. infantry, transferred Oct. 16, 1864 to co. I, mustered out June 26, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Pliny Elkins b. No. Troy, 1869; unm.
IX [2] Maud Elkins b. No. Troy, 1871; m. —— Chamberlin of No. Troy; three children.
IX [3] Arthur E. Elkins b. No. Troy, June, 1872; d. Aug. 25, 1874.
IX [4] Archie Elkins b. No. Troy, 1874; d. Jan. 8, 1875.
IX [5] Ethel A. Elkins b. No. Troy, 1876; m. Dec. 24, 1896, —— Wheeler of No. Troy.
IX [6] Myron D. Elkins b. No. Troy, 1879.
IX [7] Herbert C. Elkins b. No. Troy, 1883.
IX [8] —— Elkins b. No. Troy, 1885; d. young.

VIII [6] Harvey J. Whitcomb of Jackson, Mich. and Gilmore City, Ia. b. Potton, Aug. 8, 1847; m. Nov. 14, 1873, Carrie E. Spring of Union City.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edna Lucile Whitcomb b. Jackson, Nov. 22, 1874; m. Feb. 21, 1892, George H. Brown of Rutland, Ia.
IX [2] Mark Harvey Whitcomb b. Jackson, Aug. 12, 1881.
IX [3] Carmi Lyle Whitcomb b. Jackson, Aug. 7, 1887.
IX [4] Ruth Christine Whitcomb b. Jackson, Dec. 25, 1890.

VIII [7] Stedman T. Whitcomb of Traverse City, Mich. b. Potton, July 4, 1849; m. May 2, 1875, Celestine Parker (b. Cleveland, O., Mar. 28, 1854).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Hugh Whitcomb b. Union City, Feb. 22, 1876.

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IX [2] Glen Whitcomb b. Traverse City, Dec. 18, 1886.

VIII [8] Rockwood J. Whitcomb of Union City b. Potton, Mar. 27, 1852; unm.

VIII [9] Nancy M. Whitcomb b. Potton, Ap. 8, 1854 (family record); m. Jan. 1, 1878, Frank D. Warren of Battle Creek, Mich. (b. Oct. 15, 1849.)

Mr. Warren was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 16, 1863, private, co. F, 14th reg. Mich. infantry, discharged June, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Fern Dora Warren b. Northwood, July 4, 1879.

IX [2] Fay Rockwood Warren b. Humboldt, Ia., Mar. 27, 1881.

IX [3] Archie Warren b. Traverse City, July 24, 1884; d. Sept. 2, 1885.

IX [4] Jessie Gail Warren b. Traverse City, Sept. 28, 1886.

VIII [10] Lyman S. Whitcomb of Union City b. Potton, May 25, 1857; m. Nov. 22, 1881, Jessie V. Freeman.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Gertie Whitcomb b. Northwood, Dec. 6, 1883.

IX [2] Luke A. Whitcomb b. Lincoln, June 1, 1886.

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VI **Simeon Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., twelfth child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Nov. 18, 1789; bap. First church, Sept. 26, 1790; d. Fitchburg, Feb. 19, 1852; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. first, at Salisbury, Vt., Lovica Graves (d. Feb. 9, 1828 aged 32 years); m. second, Aug. 27, 1829, Sarah Wilkins (bur. New Ipswich, N. H., Sept. 1835), dau. of Israel Wilkins.

Mr. Gibson lived and died on the home farm; among other articles bequeathed him by his father were "my large Bible and House clock," the former after his death given to his sister Mrs. Lovica Stratton.

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CHILDREN:

VII [1] Harriet Eliza Gibson b. Fitchburg, Nov. 10, 1816; d. Ashby, Mass., July 5, 1846 (family record); m. Feb. 6, 1840, Joseph Foster of Ashby.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ellen Porter Foster b. Ashby, May 10, 1843; m. Aug. 20, 1864, William Isaac Marshall of Chicago, Ill., school superintendent (b. Jan. 25, 1840); one child: [1] Nellie F. Marshall b. Fitchburg, Ap. 20, 1866.

VIII [2] Alfred Edmund Foster of Ayer, Mass. b. Ashby, June 30, 1846; unm.

VII [2] Simeon Lyman Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 17, 1818; d. Mar. 17, 1818.

VII [3] —— Gibson d. Jan. 19, 1819 aged 3 weeks.

VII [4] Mary Julina Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 16, 1820; d. Fitchburg, June 23, 1888; m. Sept. 6, 1845, Theodore L. Sanderson of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Theodore L. Sanderson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Jan. 8, 1850; unm.

VIII [2] Harriet Matilda Sanderson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 16, 1853; d. 1855.

VIII [3] Clarence M. Sanderson b. Fitchburg, Ap. 19, 1855; d. 1856.

VIII [4] George Lawrence Sanderson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, July 30, 1856; unm.

VII [5] Nancy Alden Gibson b. Fitchburg, Ap. 7, 1822; d. young.

VII [6] Caroline M. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 17, 1825; d. Nov. 15, 1844.

VII [7] Sarah Louise Gibson of Manitowoc, Wis. b. Fitchburg, Jan. 29, 1830; unm.

VII [8] George Wilkins Gibson of Manitowoc b. Fitchburg, Oct. 7, 1831; m. Oct. 2, 1855, Martha L. Kingsley (b. Salisbury, Ap. 15, 1835, d. Manitowoc, July 29, 1865, bur. in Evergreen cemetery).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elton Chauncey Gibson of Manitowoc b. Branch, Wis., June 26, 1856; m. Sept. 14, 1893, Sophie

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A. Hempton (b. Cato, Wis., Jan. 23, 1874, d. Feb. 14, 1895); one child: [1]—— Gibson b. and d. Jan. 1895.

VIII [2] Elbridge Kingsley Gibson of Stilwell, Kan., b. Branch, Mar. 6, 1859; m. Mar. 20, 1890, Emma Lee Smith (b. Liberty, Mo., Nov. 18, 1866); five children b. in Stilwell: [1] Charles Miller Gibson b. Feb. 2, 1891. [2] Ruthie Emma Gibson b. Jan. 26, 1893. [3] Henry Chauncey Gibson b. Ap. 26, 1894. [4] George Warren Gibson b. Sept. 6, 1895. [5] Paul Gibson b. Feb. 20, 1897.

VIII [3] Emma Salome Gibson b. Manitowoc, Dec. 31, 1860; d. Sept. 4, 1882; unm.

VIII [4] Edna Louise Gibson b. Manitowoc, June 26, 1864; d. Cambridge, O., Sept. 17, 1896; m. Nov. 3, 1886, George Groffman of Manitowoc (b. Manitowoc, May 13, 1858); no children.

VII [9] Henry Otis Gibson of Robins, Va. b. Fitchburg, Mar. 7, 1833; m. at Branch, Jan. 5, 1867, Lucretia Jane Sheldon (b. Waterford, Wis., Ap. 9, 1846).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Forest Sheldon Gibson b. Manitowoc, May 14, 1868; d. Aug. 6, 1868.

VIII [2] Winnetta M. Gibson b. Manitowoc, Nov. 8, 1872; d. Oct. 14, 1874.

VII [10] Aaron Bard Gibson (Lt.) of Robinson, Kan. b. Fitchburg, May 11, 1834; m. Sept. 1867, Emmogene McAllister.

Lt. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted May 27 and mustered July 13, 1861, private, co. A, 5th reg. Wis. volunteers, promoted corp. Oct. 18, 1861 and sergt. Jan. 24, 1862, commissioned 2d lt. Mar. 17, 1863, wounded at battles of Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863 and Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864, commissioned 1st lt. July 2, 1864, mustered out July 27, 1864.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Carrie Gibson b. Manitowoc, Jan. 4, 1869; m. Robert Miller of Robinson; children.

VIII [2] Kittie Gibson b. Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 20, 1871; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Clarence Demming of Robinson; one child.

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VI **Abigail Gibson,** thirteenth child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 12, 1791; bap. (Nabby) First church, Aug. 21, 1791; d. Salisbury, Vt., Ap. 9, 1884; bur. in W. Salisbury cemetery; m. at Salisbury, Ap. 1810, James Gipson (originally Japson) of Salisbury (b. Leominster, Mass., May 15, 1790, d. Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1883), son of John Gipson.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] James Herrick Gipson. ***206***

VII [2] William A. Gipson. ***207***

VII [3] Jonathan C. Gipson of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Feb. 9, 1819; d. Brandon, Vt., Nov. 6, 1880; m. Dec. 9, 1841, Laura Whitney (b. Mar. 11, 1813), dau. of Levi and Sally Whitney of Salisbury.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Honora L. Gipson of Brandon b. Salisbury, Mar. 16, 1846; unm.

VIII [2] Henry M. Gipson of Brandon b. Salisbury, Sept. 13, 1848; m. Nov. 18, 1869, Nellie S. Waterhouse (b. May 1, 1848); four children: [1] Eugene M. Gipson b. Salisbury, May 10, 1870; d. Jan. 21, 1877. [2] Fred M. Gipson b. Salisbury, Mar. 15, 1872; d. Jan. 22, 1877. [3] Arthur H. Gipson, b. Salisbury, Sept. 1, 1874; unm. [4] William Carlos Gipson b. Brandon, Ap. 2, 1886.

VIII [3] Ella F. Gipson b. Salisbury, Mar. 28, 1854; m. Sept. 7, 1881, Frank L. Rogers of Brandon; one child: [1] Fred E. Rogers b. Brandon, May 8, 1883.

VII [4] Ceylon Porter Gipson of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Oct. 6, 1820; m. Ap. 16, 1845, Eliza A. Whitney (b. Salisbury, Nov. 23, 1823, d. Rutland, Vt., July 28, 1874), dau. of Levi and Sally Whitney of Salisbury.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Mosby Gipson of Rutland and Middlebury,

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Vt. b. Salisbury, July 18, 1848; m. Nov. 5, 1870, Elizabeth M. Swain (b. Putnam, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1847), dau. of Calvin and Lucinda Swain of Castleton, Vt.; seven children b. in Rutland: [1] Bert G. Gipson of Terre Haute, Ind. b. Oct. 13, 1871; m. May 4, 1896, Sarah A. Clark (b. Charleston, Ill., Aug. 21, 1876). [2] Eddie W. Gipson b. Nov. 5, 1873; d. Mar. 4, 1874. [3] Bessie L. Gipson b. July 26, 1875; unm. [4] Mertie M. B. Gipson b. May 3, 1879. [5] James M. Gipson b. Dec. 11, 1881; d. Aug. 13, 1882. [6] Perley V. Gipson b. Mar. 8, 1885; d. Mar. 9, 1888. [7] John B. Gipson b. Feb. 9, 1887.

VIII [2] Frank Walter Gipson of Kankakee, Ill. b. Salisbury, Ap. 17, 1853; m. Aug. 25, 1874, Cora Soper (b. Brandon, Sept. 19, 1857); two children: [1] Lillian Mae Gipson b. Templeton, Mass., Mar. 26, 1877; m. Nov. 24, 1896, William Alexander Vance of Cleveland, O. [2] Frederick Eugene Gipson b. Kankakee, Mar. 7, 1895.

VII [5] Mary M. Gipson b. Salisbury, May 19, 1822 (family record); d. Rutland, May 19, 1891; m. Feb. 28, 1847, Leander J. Daniels of Salisbury.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William A. Daniels of Terre Haute b. Middlebury, Oct. 11, 1849; m. July 21, 1877, Helen L. Green (b. Shrewsbury, Vt., Aug. 1, 1850); no children.

VIII [2] Charles W. Daniels b. Waterford, Wis., Aug. 27, 1855; unm.

VII [6] Martha M. Gipson. ***208***

VII [7] Susan E. Gipson b. Salisbury, Aug. 15, 1825; d. Oct. 21, 1889; unm.

VII [8] Sarah E. Gipson b. Salisbury, Sept. 2, 1828; m. Dec. 31, 1850, Charles A. Walker of Salisbury (b. Ashby, Mass.)

Mr. Walker was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Sept. 16, 1861, private, co. F, 5th reg. Vt. infantry, discharged Oct. 31, 1862; enlisted Nov. 28, 1863 (veteran), same company and regiment, killed at battle of Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864.

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Marcellus Eugene Walker b. Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1852; d. Feb. 21, 1852.

VII [9] Jonas C. Gipson b. Salisbury, June 9, 1829; d. Nov. 5, 1859; unm.

VII [10] Esther E. Gipson b. Salisbury, Sept. 2, 1835; m. Oct. 8, 1853, John Moseley Beach of Rutland.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Zetta B. Beach b. May 16, 1858; m.

VIII [2] Kittie L. Beach b. Ap. 25, 1860; m.

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VII **James Herrick Gipson** of Salisbury, Vt. and Rochester and Waterford, Wis., first child of James and Abigail ***205*** (Gibson) Gipson, b. Salisbury, Jan. 26, 1812; d. Waterford, Dec. 21, 1894; m. first, about 1833, Betsey Little (d. Lockport, N. Y.); m. second, Ap. 1837, Theodosia Little (b. Sudbury, Vt., 1821, d. Rochester, Ap. 1876).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Theodore E. Gipson of —— Cal. b. Salisbury, May 9, 1836; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Jane Burns.

CHILDREN :

IX [1] Wallace E. Gipson b. Sept. 1861.

IX [2] Luella Gipson b. Feb. 1864.

VIII [2] James Carlos Gipson (Capt.) of De Smet, So. Dak. b. Salisbury, Jan. 27, 1839; m. Feb. 25, 1868, Emily A. Godfrey (b. Rochester, Jan. 4, 1846).

Capt. Gipson was both soldier and sailor in the civil war—prior to Oct. 1, 1862 on the *Carondelet*, 4th master, q. m. dept., U. S. army; appointed Oct. 1, 1862, act. ens. U. S. navy on the *Exchange*, promoted Oct. 24, 1863, act. master and July 9, 1864, act. vol. lt. on recommendation of Adm. Porter, discharged Nov. 14, 1865.

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CHILDREN:

IX [1]Gertrude Gipson b. Rochester, May 31, 1872; d. Lyons, Wis., May 10, 1877.

VIII [3]Charles B. Gipson of San Francisco, Cal. b. Waterford, June 12, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1890; m. at Oakland, Cal., Aug. 1, 1880, Annie Turlay (b. Sept. 12, 1856).

CHILDREN:

IX [1]John Douglass Gipson of De Smet b. San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1881.

IX [2]Charles Byron Gipson b. San Francisco, May 6, 1883.

IX [3]Estelle Gipson b. San Francisco, July 27, 1887.

IX [4]Herbert Spencer Gipson b. San Francisco, Jan. 11, 1890; d. young.

VIII [4]Adelaide Gipson b. Waterford, Feb. 5, 1842; m. Dec. 27, 1860, William L. Carpenter of Waterford.

CHILDREN:

IX [1]Alta M. Carpenter b. Waterford, Oct. 9, 1861; d. Dec. 5, 1877.

IX [2]George E. Carpenter of Waterford b. Waterford, Oct. 30, 1863; m. Feb. 20, 1889, Blanche Hankinson; two children b. in Waterford: [1]Hal Eugene Carpenter b. June 30, 1891. [2]Winnefred Carpenter b. Ap. 7, 1893.

IX [3]Herbert Matt Carpenter of Chicago, Ill. b. Waterford, July 2, 1867; m. 1888, Marguerite Littleton; four children: [1]Charles Edward Carpenter b. May 30, 1890. [2]Lona Carpenter b. Sept. 7, 1891; d. Ap. 18, 1894. [3]Marguerite Carpenter b. Sept. 5, 1893. [4]William James Carpenter b. July 24, 1895.

IX [4]Alice Maude Carpenter b. Waterford, Nov. 10, 1884.

VIII [5]Oscar W. Gipson b. Waterford, Jan. 11, 1844; a soldier in the civil war—enrolled Nov. 9, 1861 and mustered Feb. 28, 1862, private, co. C, 15th reg. Wis. infantry, appointed corp. 1862, detached June 1, 1863, orderly at brigade headquarters, taken prisoner at battle of Chicamauga, Ga., Sept. 19, 1863, d. Hospital 21, Richmond, Va., Feb. 2, 1864.

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VIII [6] Mary Gipson b. Waterford, Dec. 20, 1846; m. Nov. 26, 1867, Henry Boyd Newell, M. D., of Waterford (b. Feb. 16, 1841).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Brainard Leigh Newell of Waterford b. Waterford, Ap. 23, 1869; m. Nov. 1, 1894, Lucinda Elizabeth (Linnie) Foate; one child: [1] Fordyce Edward Newell b. Waterford, July 31, 1895.

IX [2] Lulu Grace Newell b. Waterford, Mar. 17, 1876; d. May 2, 1877.

IX [3] Florence Alice Newell b. Waterford, Oct. 18, 1881; m. Sept. 4, 1897, Charles Thompson.

VIII [7] Albert Eugene Gipson of Greeley, Colo. and Caldwell, Id., graduate law dept., University of Wisconsin (Madison) 1870, b. Waterford, June 20, 1848; m. May 20, 1873, Lina Maria West (b. Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 20, 1853), dau. of Henry I. West, president of the company founding Greeley.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Mary Florence Gipson b. Greeley, June 10, 1874; m. July 24, 1895, W. C. Stalker, M. D., of Caldwell.

IX [2] Albert West Gipson b. Greeley, May 27, 1876.

IX [3] Ruth Caroline Gipson b. Greeley, Dec. 11, 1877.

IX [4] Lawrence Henry Gipson b. Greeley, Dec. 7, 1880.

IX [5] Alice Edna Gipson b. Greeley, Aug. 2, 1882.

IX [6] James Herrick Gipson b. Greeley, June 18, 1885.

IX [7] Margaret Gipson b. Greeley, Feb. 15, 1888.

IX [8] Edgar Gipson b. Denver, Colo., Mar. 28, 1891.

VIII [8] Emma Gipson b. Waterford, Dec. 20, 1851; d. Dec. 9, 1894; m. Emmet Berry of Mukwanago, Wis.; one child.

VIII [9] Arthur Henry Gipson of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., real estate and exchange broker (Brown & Gipson), b. Waterford, Dec. 4, 1856; m. Sept. 13, 1882, Lina Olson (b. Dec. 24, 1859).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Inez Gertrude Gipson b. Sioux Falls, Nov. 15, 1883.

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IX [2] Ada Amelia Gipson b. Sioux Falls, July 21, 1886.
IX [3] Gladys Nora Gipson b. Sioux Falls, July 31, 1889.
IX [4] Ottis Arthur Gipson b. Sioux Falls, Oct. 20, 1894.

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Abigail [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **William A. Gipson** of Salisbury, Vt., second child of James and Abigail ***205*** (Gibson) Gipson, b. Salisbury, Jan. 8, 1818; d. Salisbury, Ap. 26, 1849; m. Feb. 4, 1846, Clarissa S. Alexander of Salisbury.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Clara A. Gipson b. Salisbury, June 17, 1848; m. May 11, 1865, Hiram S. Brown of Goshen, Vt. and Gardner, Mass.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Albert F. Brown of Gardner b. Goshen, Nov. 5, 1866; unm.

VIII [2] Nancy Jane Gipson b. Salisbury, July 7, 1849; m. July 11, 1867, Shubael H. Washburn of Goshen.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Zetta B. Washburn b. Goshen, Aug. 20, 1873; m. Dec. 21, 1895, John F. Jones of Goshen; one child: [1] Bessie T. Jones b. Goshen, Oct. 2, 1896.
IX [2] Clara M. Washburn b. Goshen, Sept. 26, 1885.

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Abigail [vi], *Reuben* [v], *Capt. Reuben* [iv], *Dea. Timothy* [iii], *John jr.* [ii], *John* [i]

VII **Martha M. Gipson,** sixth child of James and Abigail ***205*** (Gibson) Gipson, b. Salisbury, Vt., Dec. 2, 1823; d. Salisbury, Ap. 23, 1883; m. Sept. 2, 1840, Willard Whitney of Salisbury (d. Mar. 9, 1886 aged 75 years).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] James W. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Ap. 28,

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1842; m. Jan. 27, 1864, Emma Wheeler (b. Dec. 27, 1843).

Mr. Whitney was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 1, 1862, private, co. E, 14th reg. Vt. infantry, discharged July 29, 1863.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Cora Whitney b. Salisbury, Nov. 1, 1864; unm.

IX [2] Edward J. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Mar. 1, 1868; m. Oct. 7, 1896, Ida M. Thomas of Salisbury.

IX [3] Frank W. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, June 3, 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1894, Evelyn A. Holcomb; two children b. in Salisbury: [1] Mildred E. Whitney b. Feb. 25, 1896. [2] Rollin F. Whitney b. Feb. 4, 1897.

IX [4] Fred C. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Nov. 10, 1872; unm.

IX [5] Lizzie B. Whitney b. Salisbury, Nov. 22, 1874; m. Dec. 20, 1893, William H. Dyer of Salisbury.

IX [6] Imogene Whitney b. Salisbury, Mar. 8, 1877; d. Oct. 19, 1880.

VIII [2] Alverton E. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, July 11, 1846; m. Nov. 19, 1867, Mary L. Hyde (b. Salisbury, Aug. 27, 1849).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Carrie L. Whitney b. Salisbury, Aug. 2, 1882; d. Dec. 1, 1887.

IX [2] George M. Whitney b. Salisbury, Nov. 3, 1884.

VIII [3] Willard B. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Aug. 26, 1855; m. Mar. 15, 1877, Amy E. Morgan (b. Salisbury, Feb. 24, 1857).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Arthur L. Whitney b. Salisbury, Mar. 19, 1879; d. Nov. 17, 1881.

VIII [4] Walter J. Whitney of Salisbury b. Salisbury, Oct. 18, 1864; m. Feb. 11, 1888, Kate E. Stone (b. Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 26, 1866).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Martha May Whitney b. Salisbury, Sept. 4, 1889.

IX [2] Fletcher A. Whitney b. Salisbury, Ap. 5, 1895.

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VI **Olive Gibson,** fourteenth child of Reuben ***193*** and Betty ***51*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 11, 1793; bap. First church, Sept. 28, 1794; d. Hyde Park, Vt., Ap. 23, 1879; bur. in the old burying ground (Stowe, Vt.); m. Dec. 19, 1813 family record, Dec. 31, 1813 Fitchburg records (pub. Nov. 11, 1813), Enos Sherwin of Rindge, N. H. and Stowe (b. Rindge, Sept. 23, 1790, d. Stowe, July 1, 1863, bur. beside his wife), son of the revolutionary soldier Capt. Asa and Mercy (Kimball) Sherwin of Rindge.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Reuben Gibson Sherwin of Stowe and Craftsbury, Vt. b. 1814 (perhaps Rindge, the entry recorded, however, in the adjoining Jaffrey); d. Craftsbury, Oct. 23, 1890; m. Nov. 20, 1839, Amanda L. Sanborn of Stowe.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Jane Sherwin d. Stowe, Feb. 16, 1852.

VIII [2] Fanny Chapman Sherwin b. Stowe, June 13, 1843; m. Aug. 8, 1862, William J. Cheney of Albany and Craftsbury, Vt.

Mr. Cheney was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, private, co. D, 11th reg. Vt. volunteers, discharged June 24, 1864. Two children b. in Stowe: [1] Charles Cheney of Craftsbury, farmer, b. Dec. 9, 1864; m. Feb. 28, 1890, Harriet Hinckley Simonds (b. Craftsbury, June 29, 1866). [2] Reuben Cheney of Morristown, Vt. b. Oct. 23, 1870; m. Aug. 8, 1892, Mrs. Ida A. (Greaves) Udall of Walcott, Vt.

VIII [3] Delia Medora Sherwin b. Stowe, Ap. 23, 1849; m. Aug. 18, 1867, Dr. S. W. Gillette of Beaver Dam, Wis.; one child: [1] Emma Amanda Gillette, teacher Wayland acad. (Beaver Dam), b. Stowe, June 21, 1868; unm.

VIII [4] Dan M. Sherwin of Walcott, farmer, b. Stowe, Ap. 26, 1855; m. Mar. 21, 1883, Betsey McGuire (b.

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Craftsbury, June 12, 1856); two children b. in Walcott: [1] Etta Sherwin b. July 16, 1884. [2] Wilmer Sherwin b. Jan. 24, 1896.

VII [2] Jonathan French Sherwin of Stowe and Morristown b. Nov. 20, 1815 (perhaps Rindge but entered on Jaffrey records); d. Morristown, May, 1897; bur. in Riverbank cemetery (Stowe); m. Dec. 19, 1839, Hannah Marshall, dau. of Dea. Samuel Marshall of Stowe.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Henry Clay Marshall Sherwin of Morrisville, Vt., farmer, b. Morristown, Oct. 1, 1841; m. Dec. 18, 1865, Maria Hobart of Waterbury, Vt.; one child: [1] Reuben Leland Hobart Sherwin b. Stowe, Sept. 5, 1888.

VII [3] Gilman Moore Sherwin (Dea.) of Hyde Park b. Ashby, Mass., Nov. 22, 1816; d. Hyde Park, Ap. 29, 1893, and at the time of his death had been deacon of Second Congregational church nearly thirty years; m. first, Ap. 22, 1839, Louisa D. Savage (d. Sept. 18, 1842), dau. of Dea. Joseph Savage of Stowe; m. second, Mar. 20, 1843, Matilda Noble of Stowe (b. May 3, 1822).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Elbridge Gerry Sherwin of Hyde Park, farmer, b. Hyde Park, May 26, 1841; m. Feb. 9, 1863, Annette M. Fitch, dau. of Erastus P. Fitch of Hyde Park; no children.

VIII [2] Martha L. Sherwin b. Hyde Park, Nov. 8, 1844; d. June 10, 1867; unm.

VIII [3] Lyman F. Sherwin of Worcester, Mass., merchant, b. Hyde Park, Ap. 24, 1846; m. Ap. 14, 1880, Mary L. Fuller; no children.

VIII [4] J. Willis Sherwin of Chicopee, Mass. b. Hyde Park, Oct. 18, 1853; m. Sept. 19, 1881, Bessie A. Hart; three children b. in Chicopee: [1] Everett G. Sherwin b. Oct. 23, 1882. [2] Herbert M. Sherwin b. May 8, 1887. [3] Louisa A. Sherwin b. July 23, 1895.

VII [4] Lyman Barrows Sherwin (Hon.) of Hyde Park, merchant, b. Stowe, Oct. 31, 1822; m. June 19, 1847, Hannah Kimball Baker (b. Barnet, Vt., Ap. 15, 1827), dau. of

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Heman and Abigail (Hopkins) Baker, and descendant of both Remember Baker, a prominent man in the early history of Vermont, and Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Hon. Mr. Sherwin in early life taught school, and on his removal to Hyde Park in 1850 followed for some years the double vocation of farmer and millwright, introducing the first rotary planing mill in that section of the country; he has also filled several important offices—selectman, school superintendent, chairman of various committees, charter member Central grange and president Second Congregational church society.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Enos Heman Sherwin of Johnson, Vt., depot-master, b. Hyde Park, June 8, 1850; m. Dec. 25, 1878, Flora A. Hagaboom of Highgate, Vt.; no children.

VIII [2] Cynthia Robinson Sherwin b. Hyde Park, Jan. 13, 1854; m. first, June 2, 1873, Andrew P. Cleveland of Hyde Park, merchant (d. Sept. 28, 1873); m. second, Oct. 14, 1881, John Hercules Mudgett of Morrisville (d. Dec. 15, 1892); no children.

Mr. Mudgett was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, private, co. E, 13th reg. Vt. volunteers, discharged July 21, 1863.

VIII [3] George Delam Sherwin of Burlington, Vt., electrician, b. Hyde Park, May 2, 1856; m. Oct. 6, 1879, Eliza Ann Osgood (b. Blue Mounds, Wis., Mar. 28, 1856), dau. of Chauncey and Elmira (Isham) Osgood of Williston, Vt.; four children: [1] Arthur Eugene Sherwin b. Northampton, Mass., May 11, 1882. [2] Edith Maud Sherwin b. Burlington, Nov. 17, 1884. [3] Chester Ralph Sherwin b. Burlington, July 2, 1887; d. Aug. 5, 1887. [4] Dana Lyman Sherwin b. Burlington, Sept. 1, 1896.

VIII [4] Mary Williams Sherwin b. Hyde Park, June 13, 1858; d. July 16, 1862.

VIII [5] Arthur Eugene Sherwin b. Hyde Park, Aug. 6, 1860; d. Nov. 3, 1881.

VIII [6] Sarah Baker Sherwin b. Hyde Park, Mar. 18,

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1862; m. Nov. 5, 1886, John A. La Porte of Lyndon, Vt., foreman *Vermont Union* newspaper office; no children.

VII [8]Enos Perry Sherwin b. Stowe, 1831; d. Dec. 6, 1840.

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Capt. Reuben[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

V **Abraham Gibson** of Fitchburg and Ashburnham, Mass. and Leicester, Vt., third child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Aug. 15, 1752; d. Leicester, Ap. 10, 1829 family record, Ap. 9 gravestone in Westside cemetery (W. Salisbury, Vt.); m. Oct. 13, 1778 (pub. May 30, 1778), Mary Brown (b. Lexington, Mass., May 5, 1758, bap. May 8, 1758, d. Goshen, Vt., Mar. 3, 1835, bur. beside her husband), dau. of Daniel and Anna (Bright) Brown of Lexington and Lunenburg.

Mr. Gibson was usually entered "Abraham Gibson Ju[r]" on Fitchburg records to distinguish him from his older cousin Lt. Abraham Gibson:

"Taken up by Abraham Gibson Ju[r] June the 26 1780 a Dark Colered mare foure white feet a white face trots & pafes Supofed to be six years old now artificall mark"

"March y[e] 5th 1787 voted & Choofe Abraham Gibson Ju[r] Cap[t] Thomas Hartwell . . . . . Fire wards"

He was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Jonathan Wood's co., Col. James Converse's reg. (4th Worcester county) Sept. to Nov. 1776, service at Dobbs Ferry and Tarrytown "with forces which constituted a part of the army under Washington;" private, Capt. Nathaniel Carter's co., Col. John Joslin's reg. (6th Worcester county, late Col. Job Cushing's) Sept. 17 to Oct. 23, 1777 ("1 mo. 15 days"); private, Capt. John White's co. (Lt. Joshua Martin probably in command), Col. Abijah Stearns' reg. (8th Worcester county) Ap. 1 to June 24, 1778 ("2 mos. 23 days"), service at

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Castle island, Boston harbor; private, Capt. Timothy Boutelle's co., Col. John Rand's reg. of militia (a Worcester county regiment raised by Resolve of Jan. 22, 1780 to reinforce Continental army) July 20 to Oct. 10, 1780, marched to West Point and on duty at the time Arnold's treason was discovered.

About 1795 Mr. Gibson moved to Ashburnham and resided there till between 1798 and 1800 when he removed to Vermont as shown by two deeds from Champion Ackley, the one to "Abraham Gibson of Ashburnham," dated Nov. 15, 1798 and conveying "one hundred acres or thereabouts in Leicester," and the other dated —— 1800, acknowledged June 19, 1800 and made to "Abraham Gibson of Salisbury, co. of Addison," conveying "50 acres, a part of the Sayles or Grigg farm in Salisbury" [the town north of Leicester].

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Polly Gibson b. Fitchburg, Sept. 6, 1779; bap. First church, Nov. 7, 1779; m. Daniel Smith of Chateaugay (St. Lawrence county), N. Y.; four children b. in Leicester.

VI [2] Anna Gibson. ***211***

VI [3] Abraham Gibson. ***212***

VI [4] Lucretia Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 21, 1786; d. young.

VI [5] Lucretia Gibson. ***217***

VI [6] Oliver Gibson (Sergt.) of Chateaugay, N. Y., Goshen, Salisbury and Brandon, Vt. and Eagle, Wis. b. Fitchburg, Nov. 19, 1791 (1787 family Bible); bap. First church, Sept. 23, 1792; d. Eagle, Sept. 24, 1879 having resided there more than thirty years; m. first, Dec. 19, 1812, Annis Parker Burnap (b. Jan. 31, 1793, d. Brandon, Nov. 24, 1848); m. second, Nov. 27, 1849, Sarah —— (d. Dec. 13, 1863); m. third, July 24, 1864, Mrs. Barbara Burnap.

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the war of 1812—corp., Capt. Simon Wright's co. of infantry, 1st (Marma-

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duke's) reg. Vt. militia Sept. 17 to Dec. 8, 1812; sergt., Capt. Jonathan P. Stanley's co., Col. William B. Sumner's reg. Vt. militia Ap. 12, 1814 to Ap. 15, 1815.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Lucelia M. Gibson b. (probably Vermont) Oct. 22, 1813; d. Ap. 25, 1843; m.; no children.

VII [2] Annis M. Gibson b. (probably Vermont) Mar. 2, 1815; d. Ap. 18, 1815.

VII [3] Oliver Stillman Gibson of Mukwanago, Wis. and Juniata, Neb. b. Chateaugay (family record), June 6, 1816; d. Juniata, Mar. 10, 1892; m. at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2, 1856, Jessie A. Archer; one child: [1] Jennie S. Gibson b. Mukwanago, Jan. 29, 1858; d. Aug. 31, 1872.

VII [4] Orange S. Gibson b. (probably Chateaugay) June 17, 1820; d. Salisbury, Aug. 14, 1840.

VII [5] Reuben Wellington Gibson of Eagle and Mukwanago b. (probably Chateaugay) Aug. 24, 1824; d. Mukwanago, Jan. 17, 1864; m. Sept. 4, 1845, Susan T. Dewey of Vermont (d. June 3, 1889); two children: [1] Lilly Jane Gibson b. Eagle, Dec. 18, 1853; d. Mukwanago, Oct. 7, 1861. [2] Frances Adelle Gibson b. Sugar Creek, Wis., Feb. 18, 1858; m. Dec. 17, 1885, Hobart Allen Tullar of Waukesha, Wis., ~~lawyer~~ (b. E. Troy, Wis., Sept. 25, 1854); no children.

VII [6] Louisa Ann Gibson b. Salisbury, Nov. 3, 1826; d. New Lisbon, Wis., June 9, 1891; m. Sept. 16, 1847, Enos S. Crampton of New Lisbon (d. May 19, 1884); one child d. young.

VII [7] George Washington Gibson of St. Helena, Cal. b. (probably Salisbury or Goshen) July 29, 1829; d. St. Helena, May 22, 1879; m. June 16, 1852, Kate Maguire; no children.

VI [7] Daniel Gibson. ***218***

VI [8] Levi Gibson. ***219***

VI [9] Reuben Wellington Gibson. ***220***

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VI **Anna (Nancy) Gibson,** second child of Abraham

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210 and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 11, 1782; bap. (Anna) First church, Ap. 23, 1782; d. Ap. 26, 1861; bur. in Whiting cemetery (Vt.); m. first, 1807, Jesse I. Baldwin of Whiting (b. 1782, d. Dec. 8, 1845); m. second, Aaron Parker of Whiting.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Alonzo Baldwin of Whiting b. Whiting, June 4, 1808; d. May 3, 1882; m. Mar. 15, 1838, Hannah Wing of Rochester, Vt. (b. May 23, 1814.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Mary Augusta Baldwin b. Whiting, Feb. 23, 1840; m. June 3, 1858, Wallace W. Doud of Salisbury, Vt. (b. Salisbury, Jan. 18, 1833); one child: [1] Carrie Adelia Doud b. Salisbury, Dec. 1, 1860; m. June 22, 1887, Daniel L. Rogers, M. D., of Bolton, N. Y., graduate Burlington med. coll. (Vt.) 1886; no children.

VIII [2] Edson Alonzo Baldwin of Whiting b. Whiting, Jan. 19, 1845; m. first, Oct. 24, 1870, Annette Seeley of Whiting (d. July 9, 1875); m. second, June 7, 1876, Louise E. Gibbs of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; eight children b. in Whiting: [1] Wilbur Hiram Baldwin b. Oct. 6, 1874. [2] Bertha Annette Baldwin b. June 18, 1875. [3] Edna Louisa Baldwin b. Mar. 27, 1877. [4] Warren E. Baldwin b. Dec. 29, 1878. [5] Flora L. Baldwin b. Mar. 26, 1881. [6] Rollin D. Baldwin b. June 24, 1883. [7] C. Albert Baldwin b. Jan. 2, 1885. [8] Harrison C. Baldwin b. Nov. 13, 1888.

VIII [3] Charles S. Wing Baldwin of New York, N. Y. b. Whiting, Mar. 22, 1850; m. Dec. 31, 1877, Mary S. Ganson of Ypsilanti, Mich.; no children.

VII [2] Lucretia Baldwin b. Whiting, Aug. 10, 1809; d. May 9, 1879; m. Emerson Watts of Whiting (d. Jan. 22, 1876).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Jonas Alonzo Watts of Holyoke, Mass. b. Whiting; m. Seraph Goodrich of Whiting; four children.

VII [3] Nancy Emeline Baldwin b. Whiting, June 5, 1811; d. Orwell, Vt., Sept. 29, 1866; m. Ap. 8, 1845, Albert B. Williams of Orwell (b. Sept. 4, 1812, d. July 23, 1874).

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Lucina E. Williams b. Orwell, Jan. 12, 1846; d. July 12, 1872; unm.

VIII [2] Rollin Albert Williams of Hampton, N. Y., stock raiser, b. Orwell, Mar. 11, 1853; m. Oct. 18, 1882, Minnie Hooker of Hampton; two children: [1] Maud J. Williams b. July 1, 1886. [2] Jennie W. Williams b. May 30, 1888.

VII [3] Lucina M. Baldwin b. Whiting, May, 1817; d. Nov. 1845; unm.

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VI **Abraham Gibson** of Leicester, Salisbury and Rochester, Vt., third child of Abraham ***210*** and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 2, 1784; bap. First church, July, 1784; d. Leicester, Nov. 11, 1866; bur. in Westside cemetery (W. Salisbury); m. first, at Grafton, Vt. by Justice Amos Fisher, Sept. 25, 1806, Persis Gibson of Grafton (b. Dec. 13, 1783, d. Salisbury, May 12, 1824), dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Brown) Gibson, *see* ***168;*** m. second, Mar. 3, 1825, Mrs. Esther (Bump) Paine (b. Salisbury, Mar. 28, 1795, d. Salisbury, Nov. 25, 1878).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Elvira Elizabeth Gibson, teacher, b. Leicester, Jan. 8, 1808; d. West Point, Miss., 1878; unm.

VII [2] Amanda Brown Gibson. ***213***

VII [3] William Wellington Gibson. ***214***

VII [4] Julia Ann Gibson. ***215***

VII [5] Austin Abraham Gibson of Exeter, Eng. b. Salisbury, Mar. 18, 1816; m. twice; no children.

VII [6] Henry Hubbell Gibson. ***216***

VII [7] Mary Jane Gibson b. Salisbury, Feb. 1, 1824; m. Ap. 18, 1844, Almeron Briggs of Whiting and Salisbury, Vt. (d. Feb. 27, 1875.)

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Orson A. Briggs of Leicester b. Whiting, Ap. 18, 1847; m. Oct. 13, 1869, Helen Farnham of Shoreham, Vt.; three children b. in Leicester: [1] Arthur A. Briggs of Salisbury b. Mar. 24, 1876; m. Dec. 1, 1897, Allie A. Edgarton of Wallingford, Vt. [2] Nellie M. Briggs b. Aug. 16, 1878. [3] Burney F. Briggs b. Aug. 31, 1885.

VIII [2] Ida L. Briggs b. Salisbury, Aug. 14, 1854; m. Oct. 18, 1883, James L. Douglas of Cornwall, Vt.; three children b. in Cornwall: [1] Vivian M. Douglas b. Jan. 14, 1885. [2] Atlee R. Douglas b. Feb. 26, 1888. [3] Hazel I. Douglas b. Aug. 30, 1890.

VII [8] Urbane Edgar Gibson (Sergt.) of No. Royalston (Waupaca county), Wis. b. Salisbury, Jan. 14, 1826; d. Wisconsin; m. Lizzie Crane; no children.

Sergt. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—mustered Aug. 29, 1864, private, co. A, 42d reg. Wis. vol. infantry, appointed sergt. Sept. 16, 1864, mustered out June 20, 1865.

VII [9] Artemas Edmond Gibson of Leicester b. Salisbury, Nov. 13, 1827; unm.

VII [10] Esther Bump Gibson b. Salisbury, Ap. 14, 1830; m. Feb. 9, 1853, Andrew D. Wainwright of Salisbury (b. Salisbury, May 14, 1828, d. Mar. 25, 1885).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Luella Wainwright b. Salisbury, Dec. 25, 1856; d. Sept. 7, 1887; m. Dec. 22, 1875, Daniel Strong of Starksboro and Bristol, Vt.; two children: [1] Mabel C. Strong b. Starksboro, Dec. 12, 1881. [2] Pearl A. Strong b. Salisbury, July 16, 1883.

VIII [2] Cora J. Wainwright b. Salisbury, Ap. 10, 1862; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Chester J. Kingsley of Salisbury; no children.

VII [11] Caros Ozro Gibson of Walden, Vt. b. Rochester, Feb. 16, 1832; m. Dec. 21, 1856, Almira Hunt of Caledonia, Vt.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 24 and mustered Sept. 21, 1861, private, co. H, 4th reg. Vt. vol. infantry, discharged for disability

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Ap. 7, 1862; enlisted Aug. 31, 1864, same company and regiment, wounded at battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, d. Nov. 28, 1864, bur. in Loudon Park nat. cemetery (Md.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Cora M. Gibson b. Walden; m. G. A. Andrews of Berlin, Vt.

VIII [2] Esther Gibson b. Westmore, Vt., Dec. 9, 1860; m. Mar. 2, 1880, Truman Tucker of Bristol; two children b. in Bristol: [1] Ethel Sweet Tucker b. May 18, 1885. [2] Alice Gibson Tucker b. Oct. 3, 1890.

VIII [3] Herbert E. Gibson of New York, N. Y. b. Walden; m. Sophia Cruger.

VII [12] Samantha Robbins Gibson b. Rochester, Dec. 10, 1834; m. Sept. 11, 1855, J. E. Marvin of Stockdale, Kan.; three children.

VII [13] Dascomb Emery Gibson of W. Salisbury, justice of the peace for Addison county the past thirty years, b. Rochester, Mar. 8, 1837; m. Oct. 1, 1867, Adelle I. Kelsey (b. Salisbury, Ap. 17, 1848).

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enrolled Sept. 26, 1864, private, co. B, 9th reg. Vt. vol. infantry, discharged June 30, 1865.

CHILDREN.

VIII [1] Edith Nellie Gibson b. Salisbury, Nov. 7, 1870; m. Mar. 15, 1899, George B. Parkill of Cornwall (b. Cornwall, May 3, 1863).

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VII **Amanda Brown Gibson,** second child of Abraham ***212*** and Persis ***168*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Leicester, Vt., Oct. 24, 1810; d. Rochester, Vt., Sept. 28, 1884; m. Jan. 10, 1833, Loman Martin of Rochester (b. Aug. 15, 1808, d. Ap. 15, 1882).

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CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Caroline A. Martin b. Rochester, Feb. 8, 1834; d. Oct. 19, 1868; m. Mar. 10, 1855, Lorenzo V. Piper (b. Hancock, Vt., Ap. 10, 1824).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Edwin Martin Piper of Greenfield, Ia. b. Cleveland, O., Dec. 21, 1858; m. Feb. 21, 1889, Lee Adda McNay; three children: [1] Merle Lorenzo Piper b. Columbia, So. Dak., Aug. 5, 1891. [2] Glen Alvah Piper b. Greenfield, Oct. 4, 1893. [3] William Russell Piper b. Greenfield, Aug. 4, 1896.

IX [2] Mary Ellen Piper b. Rochester, Nov. 29, 1860; m. Mar. 24, 1886, D. A. Hites of Des Moines, Ia.; three children b. in Greenfield: [1] Lisle Valentine Hites b. Dec. 19, 1886. [2] Edwin Emmet Hites b. Oct. 6, 1888. [3] Harold Hopkins Hites b. Mar. 16, 1893.

VIII [2] Crosby Gibson Martin of Rochester b. Rochester, Feb. 5, 1836; m. Jan. 11, 1859, Helen Campbell (b. Mar. 3, 1838).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Gertrude E. Martin b. Rochester, Aug. 25, 1865; m. Sept. 17, 1884, Ransom Guernsey of Rochester (d. Oct. 1, 1894); two children b. in Rochester: [1] Achsa Guernsey b. July 24, 1890. [2] Mabel Guernsey b. May 29, 1894.

VIII [3] Ellen Persis Martin b. Rochester, Feb. 11, 1838; d. Nov. 30, 1880; m. Dec. 25, 1864, William T. Ball of Moline, Ill. (b. Dec. 20, 1839); three children.

VIII [4] Martha Agnes Martin b. Rochester, Feb. 16, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1861, Wilbur Farwell of Ramus, Mo. (b. Oct. 6, 1836); three children.

VIII [5] Frederic Currier Martin of Sutter Creek, Cal. b. Rochester, Sept. 29, 1843; m. May 7, 1871, Anna Guthrie (b. Oct. 17, 1851); one child.

VIII [6] William Birney Martin of Greenfield b. Rochester, Mar. 17, 1846; m. Sept. 13, 1871, Lucy E. Derby (b. June 3, 1853); five children.

VIII [7] Mary Elizabeth Martin b. Rochester, Aug. 29, 1848; m. first, Nov. 3, 1870, Julius Fassett of Rochester (b. Sept.

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11, 1843, d. May 31, 1883); m. second, Rev. E. S. Fiske of Montpelier, Vt.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Fred Julius Fassett, graduate Yale coll. 1898, b. Rochester, Oct. 1, 1875.

VIII [8] Emma Frances Martin b. Rochester, Dec. 14, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1867.

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VII **William Wellington Gibson** of Warsaw, Ala. and Ash Creek (Osborn since 1884) and West Point, Miss., teacher, third child of Abraham ***212*** and Persis ***168*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Salisbury, Vt., July 25, 1812; d. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13, 1876; bur. in West Point cemetery; m. at Winstonville, Miss., Oct. 13, 1843, Mary Katharine Rogers (b. Blountsville, Ala., June 16, 1828).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Orville Abraham Gibson of West Point b. Warsaw, May 1, 1845; m. at Ash Creek, Dec. 2, 1869, Josephine M. Randolph.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—entered Ap. 1863, private, co. E (Oktibbeha Rescues), 1st reg. Miss. cavalry (Gen. Stephen D. Lee dept. commander), mustered out May 26, 1865.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Orville W. Gibson of Galveston, Tex. b. West Point, Mar. 20, 1874; unm.

IX [2] Virginia Marion (May-Bird) Gibson b. West Point, June, 1878; m. Oct. 26, 1896, William Lucien Owsley of Bonham, Tex. (b. Mar. 25, 1873.)

IX [3] Lucile Rogers Gibson b. West Point, Feb. 11, 1879.

IX [4] Tucker R. Gibson b. West Point, June 11, 1884.

IX [5] Augustus Corpening Gibson b. West Point, Sept. 23, 1887.

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VIII [2] Fannie Elizabeth Gibson b. Warsaw, Sept. 8, 1847; m. Nov. 15, 1866, John Alexander Stevens of Ash Creek and West Point.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] William H. Stevens, M. D., of Brookside, Ala. b. Ash Creek, Oct. 6, 1867; d. Jan. 15, 1900; m. Oct. 1, 1888, Fanny Ola Huey of Pratt Mines, Ala. (b. Ap. 1, 1868, d. East Lake, Ala., Ap. 1, 1899); four children: [1] Annie Lucile Stevens b. Cardif, Ala., Aug. 12, 1892. [2] Willie Ola Stevens b. Cardif, Aug. 30, 1894; d. Brookside, June 28, 1897. [3] William Hardy Stevens b. Brookside, June 30, 1897. [4] John Robert Stevens b. East Lake, Mar. 3, 1899.

IX [2] Lillian Gibson Stevens b. Ash Creek, Nov. 2, 1869; m. Nov. 20, 1889, James Robert Nason of West Point; no children.

IX [3] John James Stevens of West Point b. West Point, Dec. 16, 1873; unm.

IX [4] Charles Orville Stevens b. West Point, July 17, 1879.

IX [5] Fannie Lou Stevens b. West Point, Jan. 25, 1882.

IX [6] Mary E. Clifford Stevens b. West Point, Aug. 4, 1887.

VIII [3] Charles William Gibson of West Point, Miss. and Mobile, Ala., asst. general traffic manager Mobile and Ohio railroad company, b. Ash Creek, Aug. 31, 1855; m. at Shuqnelak, Miss., Nov. 22, 1878, Alice Hope Beasley (b. Macon, Miss., May 27, 1855).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Walter Beasley Gibson b. Shuquelak, Nov. 20, 1879.

IX [2] Annie May Gibson b. Shuquelak, June 17, 1881.

IX [3] Charles Rogers Gibson b. Aberdeen, Miss., June 22, 1887.

VIII [4] Lula Grace Gibson b. Ash Creek, Ap. 22, 1863; m. Nov. 9, 1881, Charles S. Joiner of West Point.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Allie Span Joiner b. West Point, Aug. 12, 1885.

IX [2] Rollin Robert Joiner b. West Point, Ap. 12, 1889.

IX [3] Eunice Orville Joiner b. West Point, July 24, 1892.

VIII [5] James Augustus Gibson of Durant, Miss. b. Ash Creek,

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Sept. 5, 1864; m. Feb. 5, 1891, Minnie Clyde Bridges of Pheba, Miss.

VIII [6] Spencer Wellington Gibson of New Orleans, La. b. Ash Creek, Feb. 16, 1869; m. May 12, 1896, Maude Vivian Wilner of New Orleans (d. Dec. 29, 1897).

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VII **Julia Ann Gibson,** fourth child of Abraham ***212*** and Persis ***168*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Salisbury, Vt., Ap. 15, 1814; d. Stockbridge, Vt., Mar. 13, 1898 (family record); m. Dec. 2, 1840, E. Orrin Goodell of Stockbridge (d. Stockbridge, Feb. 23, 1892 aged 83 years, 3 months, 27 days).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Royal H. Goodell of Barnard, Vt. b. Rochester, Vt., Jan. 13, 1842; m. Jan. 19, 1868, Marchie L. Town.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Rollin H. Goodell of Bethel, Vt. b. Barnard, Nov. 19, 1869; m. Mar. 4, 1893, Orpha Prow; three children: [1] Grace Ella Goodell b. Oct. 8, 1894. [2] Nora Etta Goodell b. June 12, 1896. [3] Leon Henry Goodell b. June 25, 1898.

IX [2] Gertie Adelle Goodell b. Barnard, June 20, 1871; d. after Mar. 27, 1895; m. Oct. 29, 1887, Arthur E. Niles of Rutland, Vt.; three children: [1] Fannie May Niles b. Sept. 3, 1889. [2] Percy Arthur Niles b. May 2, 1892. [3] Ethel Day Niles b. Mar. 28, 1895.

IX [3] Elvira Samantha Goodell b. Barnard, Aug. 15, 1873; m. Aug. 15, 1891, John E. Boutwell of Stockbridge; four children: [1] Ray Francis Boutwell b. July 30, 1892. [2] Royal Ashbel Boutwell b. Aug. 20, 1894. [3] Ruth Lucinda Boutwell b. Aug. 6, 1896. [4] Alice Gertrude Boutwell b. May 16, 1898.

IX [4] Burnie Eugene Goodell b. Barnard, Oct. 29, 1875; d. Ap. 2, 1881.

IX [5] Freddie E. Goodell b. Stockbridge, May 15, 1883.

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VIII [2] William F. Goodell of Stockbridge b. Rochester, Mar. 11, 1844; unm.

VIII [3] George E. Goodell of Stockbridge b. Leicester, Vt., Dec. 2, 1846; unm.

VIII [4] Eugene A. Goodell of Stockbridge b. Leicester, Oct. 27, 1848; m. first, June 10, 1876, Ellen Pierce Wright (d. Aug. 6, 1886); m. second, Hattie Everton.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Eugenie H. Goodell b. Stockbridge, Oct. 18, 1878; m. Aug. 19, 1897, Edward Mills Carter of Hanover, N. H.; one child: [1] Ellen Carrie Carter b. Hanover, June 14, 1898.

VIII [5] Julia A. Goodell b. Ripton, Vt., July 27, 1852; d. Sept. 14, 1854.

VIII [6] Ella L. Goodell b. Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 6, 1854; m. July 4, 1887, Joseph H. Richmond of Taftsville, Vt.; no children.

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VII **Henry Hubbell Gibson** of Leicester, Salisbury and Middlebury, Vt., teacher, sixth child of Abraham ***212*** and Persis ***168*** (Gibson) Gibson, b. Salisbury, July 22, 1817; d. Middlebury, Oct. 2, 1872; m. Oct. 7, 1847, Laura A. Noyes (b. Leicester, May 25, 1831).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Frances E. Gibson b. Leicester, June 11, 1849; m. first, Dec. 3, 1866, Henry S. Samson of Cornwall, Vt.; m. second, Nov. 19, 1895, William H. Snell of Madison, Conn.

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Charles F. Samson b. Cornwall, Jan. 4, 1868; d. Feb. 4, 1868.

IX [2] Albert H. Samson of Stony Creek and Madison, Conn. b. Mar. 9, 1869; m. July 28, 1891, Polly F. Holdsworth; two children: [1] Harold S. Sam-

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son b. Nov. 8, 1892. [2] Arthur Samson b. Dec. 24, 1893.

VIII [2] Friend H. Gibson b. Leicester, Feb. 21, 1851; d. Jan. 11, 1852.

VIII [3] Albert H. Gibson b. Leicester, Sept. 11, 1852; d. July 20, 1858.

VIII [4] Alice E. Gibson b. Salisbury, Nov. 7, 1855; m. Nov. 18, 1874, Wilson B. Coe of Madison (b. Madison, Mar. 5, 1849).

CHILDREN:

IX [1] Bertha Gibson Coe b. Madison, Ap. 19, 1879.

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VI **Lucretia Gibson,** fifth child of Abraham ***210*** and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Ap. 17, 1789; d. Aug. 6, 1862; m. Andrew M. Baldwin of Whiting, Vt. (b. Dec. 16, 1788, d. Aug. 20, 1859.)

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Marinda M. Baldwin b. Whiting, 1811; d. Whiting, Aug. 20, 1833; m. 1832, Christopher Johnson of Salisbury, Vt.; no children.

VII [2] William Henry Baldwin of Whiting b. Whiting, Oct. 22, 1813; d. May 26, 1860; m. May 29, 1845, Mary Fish (b. Leicester, Vt., Aug. 14, 1826, d. Aug. 20, 1854).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Julia Marinda Baldwin b. Whiting, Feb. 22, 1847; m. Dec. 22, 1870, John Quincy Stickney of Whiting (b. Shoreham, Vt., Jan. 5, 1839).

Mr. Stickney was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 30 and mustered Oct. 21, 1862, private, co. E, 14th reg. Vt. infantry, mustered out July 30, 1863. Three children b. in Whiting: [1] Mary Emma Stickney b. Sept. 25, 1871; d. July 2, 1876. [2] Edith Julia Stickney b. Mar. 21, 1874. [3] John Merwin Stickney b. June 25, 1876.

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VIII [2] Andrew Merwin Baldwin of Whiting b. Whiting, Ap. 29, 1850; d. Jan. 6, 1877; m. June 30, 1875, Hattie E. Felton; one child: [1] Lana Abigail Baldwin b. Whiting, July 2, 1876.

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VI **Daniel Gibson** of Whiting and Brandon Vt., seventh child of Abraham ***210*** and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., July 7, 1794 (1795 also family record); bap. First church, Aug. 2, 1795; d. Brandon, Nov. 28, 1877 (Nov. 25, 1875 also family record); bur. in Whiting cemetery; m. first, July 6, 1817, Athalinda Phelps (b. Shoreham, Vt., June 2, 1800, d. Whiting, May 4, 1846); m. second, 1848, Rebecca Brockway (b. 1822, d. Brandon, 1893).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Loyal Edward Gibson of Middlebury, Vt. b. Whiting, Oct. 2, 1818; killed on the cars, Pittsfield, Vt., May 3, 1850; unm.

VII [2] Nancy M. Gibson b. Whiting, May 3, 1822; m. Ap. 8, 1841, Albert Ingalls of Brandon, Vt. and Dodge Center, Minn. (d. Dodge Center, 1878.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Julius Edgar (E. J.) Ingalls of Hastings, Minn. b. Brandon, Mar. 11, 1842; m. Feb. 21, 1875, Myra Taylor; five children: [1] Clyde Willie Ingalls b. Wasioja, Minn., Dec. 29, 1875. [2] Goldie Elaine Ingalls b. Millersburg, Minn., Sept. 24, 1879. [3] Gerry Gibson Ingalls b. Minneapolis, Minn., July 6, 1886. [4] Gladys Grace Ingalls b. Minneapolis, July 6, 1886. [5] Georgia A. R. Ingalls b. Medford, Minn., July 12, 1888.

VIII [2] Roswell Augustine Ingalls of Chicago, Ill. b. Brandon, Aug. 2, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1866, Ruth Fuller; five children: [1] Drusilla Ingalls b. Ashland, Minn., Feb. 2, 1869. [2] Athalinda Ingalls b. Dodge

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Center, Aug. 4, 1873; d. Aug. 27, 1874. [3]George H. Ingalls b. Ashland, June 14, 1876. [4]Lwa A. Ingalls b. Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 21, 1878; d. Feb. 18, 1879. [5]Frank D. Ingalls b. Hampton, Neb., Feb. 18, 1886.

VII [3]Rosina C. Gibson b. Whiting, Mar. 7, 1825 (family record); d. Ap. 3, 1878; m. Ira Ingalls (d. Dodge Center, 1880).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Edson Loyal Ingalls of Hampton b. Pittsford, Vt., Jan. 7, 1852; m.; no children.

VII [4]Melvin B. Gibson of Mukwanago, Wis. b. Whiting, June 13, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1857, Julia Camp; two children.

VII [5]Asenath P. Gibson b. Whiting, June 21, 1830 (family record); m. Oct. 10, 1857, Sergt. Amos Smith of Pleasant Prairie, Minn. and Ellensburg, Wash., manufacturer (b. Holden, Mass., Nov. 14, 1834).

Sergt. Smith was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Oct. 1 and mustered Nov. 25, 1861, private, co. E (2d co. Vt. sharpshooters), 2d U. S. sharpshooters (Berdan's); reenlisted Dec. 25, 1863 (co. E becoming co. G, 4th reg. Vt. infantry Feb. 1865), promoted sergt. Jan. 18. 1865, mustered out July 13, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Edith A. Smith b. Whiting, Oct. 6, 1859; m. Feb. 22, 1880, F. E. Taylor of Forest and Minneapolis, Minn. and Ellensburg; six children: [1]Aimee Celeste Taylor b. Forest, Ap. 22, 1881. [2]Zelia E. L. Taylor b. Minneapolis, Nov. 28, 1883. [3]Floyd Frank Taylor b. Minneapolis, Sept. 20, 1885. [4]Hazel F. Taylor b. Minneapolis, Oct. 11, 1887. [5]Charles Percy Taylor b. Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 28, 1890. [6]Loyal Amos Taylor b. Wenatchee, Oct. 12, 1893.

VIII [2]Atha L. Smith b. Pleasant Prairie, Oct. 5, 1870; m. Nov. 14, 1889, E. J. Becker of Ellensburg; one child: [1]Leslie Becker b. Ellensburg, Dec. 4, 1891.

VII [6]Zelia M. Gibson b. Whiting, Sept. 22, 1833 (family

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record); m. Aug. 22, 1858, James H. Laudersdale of Elkhorn, Wis. (d. Dec. 15, 1895.)

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nettie A. Laudersdale b. June 6, 1859; d. Oct. 11, 1879.

VIII [2] Charles Francis Laudersdale of Liberty, Wash. b. Elkhorn, Aug. 24, 1861; m. Oct. 27, 1888, Nona Regan; three children: [1] Frances Nona Laudersdale b. Roslyn, Wash., Sept. 11, 1890. [2] Henry Lloyd Laudersdale b. Ellensburg, Mar. 7, 1892. [3] Noreene Marie Laudersdale b. Ellensburg, Mar. 25, 1895.

VIII [3] Frederick Edward Laudersdale of Liberty b. Elkhorn, Oct. 27, 1871; m. Sept. 25, 1895, Anna Heckman; one child: [1] Helen May Laudersdale b. Roslyn, July 25, 1896.

VIII [4] William G. Laudersdale of Elkhorn b. Elkhorn, Jan. 17, 1875; unm.

VII [7] Ella R. Gibson b. Brandon, Oct. 30, 1851; d. 1881; unm.

VII [8] Alba D. Gibson of Brandon and Rutland, Vt. b. Brandon, Sept. 3, 1853; m. Feb. 21, 1876, Lucy G. Cheney.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ernest Daniel Gibson of Rutland b. Brandon, Jan. 17, 1877; m. Jan. 25, 1897, Margaret G. Cragin.

VIII [2] Catherine Luella Gibson b. Brandon, Oct. 5, 1878.

VIII [3] Loyal Edward Gibson b. Brandon, Feb. 20, 1881.

VIII [4] Lucy Louisa Gibson b. Brandon, Sept. 20, 1882.

VII [9] Idell A. Gibson b. Brandon, Sept. 10, 1856; d. Ap. 30, 1884; unm.

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VI **Levi Gibson** of Whiting, Vt., eighth child of Abraham ***210*** and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Ashburnham, Mass., May 11, 1797; killed on the cars, Bartonsville, Vt., July 11, 1850; m. first, July 6, 1817, Asenath Phelps (b. Shoreham, Vt., Sept. 9, 1792, d. Dec. 26,

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1827); m. second, Aug. 17, 1828, Hulda Bush of Orwell, Vt. (b. Washington, Mass., Sept. 9, 1792, d. Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 3, 1873.)

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Royal E. Gibson of Newark, N. J. b. Whiting, Sept. 6, 1818; d. Mukwanago, Wis., Mar. 20, 1859; m. Rebecca Allen of Newark; three children.

VII [2] Zelia C. Gibson b. Whiting, June 15, 1822; m. Mar. 26, 1840, Curtis S. Newcomb of Montpelier, Vt. and Springfield, Mass. (b. Montpelier, Mar. 19, 1818; d. Springfield, Aug. 3, 1872.)

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] George W. Newcomb of Worcester, Mass. b. Sudbury, Vt., July 11, 1843; m. May 10, 1872, Katharine Hoskinson of Healdville, Vt.; four children b. in Worcester: [1] Robert H. Newcomb b. Dec. 22, 1873. [2] Fannie J. Newcomb b. Aug. 22, 1880. [3] John W. Newcomb b. Sept. 22, 1882. [4] George H. Newcomb b. July 3, 1885.

VII [3] Charra M. Gibson b. Whiting, Mar. 25, 1827; d. Jan. 14, 1882; m. Dec. 9, 1850, Willard Blackington of Attleboro (b. June 26, 1822, d. June 30, 1871).

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Clara Belle Blackington of Attleboro b. Attleboro, June 21, 1856; unm.

VII [4] Cornelia L. Gibson b. Whiting, Sept. 10, 1829; d. Nov. 28, 1863; m. Ap. 25, 1844, Eli Stearns of Cornwall, Vt.; seven children b. in Cornwall.

VII [5] Arabella A. Gibson b. Whiting, Oct. 30, 1834; d. Jan. 7, 1899; m. Oct. 11, 1855, Everett S. Capron of Attleboro (b. Attleboro, Dec. 16, 1832).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Edith C. Capron b. Attleboro, May 10, 1858; m. Dec. 3, 1879, Charles A. Mooers, M. D., of Lawrence, Mass. (b. Vienna, Me., July 26, 1847); two children b. in Lawrence: [1] Lillian E. Mooers b. Feb. 21, 1881. [2] Mildred A. Mooers, b. Aug. 25, 1882.

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VIII [2] Lillian A. Capron b. Attleboro, May 31, 1866; d. Jan. 5, 1874.

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VI **Reuben Wellington Gibson** of Rochester, Vt., Plattsburg, N. Y. and Fond du Lac, Wis., ninth child of Abraham ***210*** and Mary (Brown) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass. (family Bible), Sept. 12, 1800; d. Champaign, Ill., Ap. 13, 1887; m. Feb. 2, 1832, Mary Minerva Daniels (b. Leicester, Vt., Sept. 20, 1810, d. Fond du Lac, Sept. 5, 1865).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Rozell Gibson b. Rochester, Ap. 8, 1833; d. Aurora, Ill., Feb. 11, 1894; m. July, 1867, Charles Anning of Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Charles J. Anning of Chicago b. Chicago, Ap. 16, 1868; unm.

VII [2] Elizabeth A. Gibson b. Rochester, Oct. 27, 1835; m. Jan. 22, 1852, Capt. Isaac Johnson Hibbard of Mooers, N. Y., Beaver Dam, Wis. and Englewood, Ill. (d. Aug. 1887.)

Capt. Hibbard was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Sept. 17 and mustered Dec. 11, 1861, 1st sergt., co. C, 16th reg. Wis. vol. infantry, promoted 2d lt. Ap. 19, 1862 and 1st lt. May 23, 1862, commissioned capt. Aug. 17, 1864, mustered out Aug. 18, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] William R. Hibbard of Chicago b. Mooers, Oct. 11, 1853; m. Aug. 25, 1874, Sarah R. Brown; seven children b. in Chicago: [1] Blanche G. Hibbard b. Nov. 1, 1878. [2] Charles W. Hibbard b. Dec. 7, 1881. [3] Clarence E. Hibbard b. Dec. 25, 1883. [4] Catherine E. Hibbard b. June 2, 1885. [5] William A. Hibbard b. May 21, 1887. [6] George

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L. Hibbard b. June 10, 1890. [7] Ethel Isabelle Hibbard b. Ap. 11, 1893.

VIII [2] Edward F. Hibbard of Beaver Dam b. Beaver Dam, July 27, 1856; d. Jan. 29, 1891; m. Nov. 2, 1885, Mary Fisher; one child: [1] Edna M. Hibbard b. Beaver Dam, Sept. 8, 1886.

VIII [3] George H. Hibbard of Omaha, Neb. b. Beaver Dam, Nov. 21, 1858; unm.

VIII [4] Annie E. Hibbard b. Beaver Dam, July 1861; m. Mar. 12, 1884, Marshall Eaton of Beaver Dam and Englewood; three children: [1] Elizabeth A. Eaton b. Feb. 5, 1885. [2] Marion G. Eaton b. Nov. 21, 1886. [3] Florence G. Eaton b. Oct. 19, 1888.

VII [3] Columbia M. Gibson b. Plattsburg, Sept. 23, 1846; m. Dec. 30, 1869, Josiah B. Lamkin of Chicago and Champaign (b. Mariposa, Ontario, Can., Mar. 8, 1843).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Nina B. Lamkin b. Champaign, Oct. 21, 1873.
VIII [2] Lillian M. Lamkin b. Champaign, July 2, 1875.
VIII [3] Grace M. Lamkin b. Champaign, Nov. 29, 1878.
VIII [4] Jean R. Lamkin b. Champaign, Aug. 16, 1881.
VIII [5] John Jay Lamkin b. Champaign, Oct. 9, 1884.

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V **Thomas Gibson** of Fitchburg and Ashburnham, Mass., fourth child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg), Nov. 19, 1753; d. Ashburnham, June 11, 1841; m. Ap. 1, 1783, the Ap. 1 torn off the Fitchburg records (pub. June 1, 1782), Relief Hartwell of Fitchburg (d. Oct. 19, 1849 aged 85 years), dau. of Phineas and Mary (Pierce) Hartwell of Fitchburg (Relief [v]; Phineas [iv] of Fitchburg, constable, selectman and town clerk; Judge Edward [iii] of Lunenburg; John [ii] of Concord, Mass.; Ens. William [i], the English pioneer in Concord in 1636, *see note under* ***83***).

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Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. Josiah Stearns' co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's reg. (24th Mass.) July 28, 1775, on returns dated Winter hill near Boston, Oct. 6, 1775; private, Capt. Jonathan Wood's co., Col. James Converse's reg. (4th Worcester county) Sept. to Nov. 1776, marched to Dobbs Ferry; private, Capt. William Thurlo's co. under Maj. Ebenezer Bridge Sept. 6 to Oct. — 1777, service at Saratoga at Burgoyne's surrender; private, Capt. John White's co. (Lt. Joshua Martin), Col. Abijah Stearns' reg. (8th Worcester county) Ap. 1 to July 2, 1778, service at Castle William (Boston harbor) and from Ap. 5 to July 2 acting as corporal; private, Capt. Timothy Boutelle's co., Col. John Rand's reg. of militia (Worcester county) July 20 to Oct. 10, 1780, marched to West Point, was there when Arnold's treachery was discovered and "on guard when Washington rode up." In 1832 he was enrolled among the revolutionary pensioners as "private in Massachusetts state troops."

Shortly after his marriage Mr. Gibson removed to the adjoining Ashburnham and settled in the southeast of the town, on the farm deeded him Oct. 19, 1784 by Silas Whitney.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Thomas Gibson of Ashby, Mass. b. Ashburnham, July 4, 1784; d. Salisbury, Vt.; m. first, Ap. 27, 1808, Hannah Cutter (b. Cambridge, Mass., July 29, 1790, d. Ashby, Jan. 31, 1842), dau. of Ammi and Hannah (Holden) Cutter (Hannah [v]; Ammi [iv] of Cambridge, captor of a British soldier fleeing from Lexington on Ap. 19, 1775; Dea. John [iii] of Cambridge; William [ii] of Cambridge; Richard [i], pioneer in Cambridge); m. second, Dec. 29, 1842, Mrs. Martha Wilkins (d. Ashby, June 1, 1846); m. third, Oct. 16, 1846, Mrs. Annas Whitcomb.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Evelina Gibson b. Ashby, Dec. 8, 1809; m. Jan. 6, 1836, George Wood of Fitchburg.

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VII [2] Almira Gibson b. Ashby, Sept. 28, 1811; m. —— Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y.

VII [3] Hannah E. Gibson b. Ashby, Feb. 22, 1813; m. June 7, 1835, Joseph E. Wilkins of Ashby and Buffalo.

VII [4] Thomas Dexter Gibson of Ashby b. Ashby, Feb. 14, 1815; d. Ashby, June 6, 1868; m.; two children.

VII [5] Relief Gibson b. Ashby, June 25, 1817; m. —— Fellows of Buffalo.

VII [6] Melvina Gibson b. Ashby, Aug. 16, 1820; m. —— Bristol of Buffalo.

VII [7] Jerome Sebastian Gibson of Ashburnham and Ashby b. Ashby, Oct. 24, 1822; m. 1845, Abigail Sawyer (d. 1886); two children.

VII [8] Rosella Rebecca Gibson b. Ashby, Sept. 20, 1825; m. —— Perkins of —— Cal.

VII [9] —— Gibson d. young.

VII [10] Andrew Cutter Gibson of Fitchburg b. Ashby, Aug. 27, 1832; d. Leominster, Mass., July 23, 1873; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery (Fitchburg); m. Mar. 23, 1858, Charlotte A. Billings of Fitchburg.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted July, 1862, private, co. A, 36th reg. Mass. infantry, discharged June 1, 1865. Four children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Effa Lizetta Gibson b. Oct. 20, 1858. [2] Clarence M. Gibson d. Nov. 26, 1863 aged 3 years. [3] Nettie L. Gibson b. June 16, 1868; d. Sept. 25, 1869. [4] Oscola Linwood Gibson b. July 28, 1870.

VI [2] Relief Gibson b. Ashburnham, May 24, 1786 (family record); d. Aug. 29, 1847; m. —— Bowers.

VI [3] Lucinda Gibson b. Ashburnham, Mar. 25, 1791 (family record); d. Leominster, Sept. 4, 1852 town records, Sept. 9 family record; m. (pub. Ap. 9, 1810) Bezaleel Gibson of Leominster (bap. Fitchburg, Oct. 16, 1785, d. Leominster, Aug. 6, 1855), son of Bezaleel and Lois (Billings) Gibson, *see* 222.

VI [4] Betsey Gibson b. Ashburnham, Sept. 22, 1793; d. Oct. 10, 1860; unm.

VI [5] John Gibson of Ashburnham, resident on the homestead

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deeded him June 4, 1824 by his parents, b. Ashburnham, Feb. 12, 1796; d. July 28, 1881; m. (pub. Nov. 4, 1820) Rebecca Munroe (b. June 7, 1798), dau. of the revolutionary soldier Lt. Ebenezer Munroe of Lexington and Ashburnham, Mass., who is said to have fired the first shot at battle of Lexington in 1775.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] John Austin Gibson d. Ashburnham, aged 28 years; unm.

VI [6] Porter Gibson of St. Johnsbury, Vt. b. Ashburnham, Sept. 20, 1798; d. May 15, 1854; m. Charlotte Newell.

VI [7] Sophia Gibson b. Ashburnham, Ap. 6, 1800; d. Mar. 1880; m. (pub. Ap. 3, 1819) John Munroe of Ashburnham (b. Ashburnham, Oct. 4, 1793, d. Cleveland, O.), son of Lt. Ebenezer Munroe.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Orison J. Munroe of Fitchburg b. Ashburnham, Oct. 28, 1819; d. Nov. 4, 1893; m. Ap. 24, 1843, Ann E. Newton of Hinsdale, N. H.; three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Frank Newton Munroe b. Oct. 16, 1850; d. Aug. 23, 1851. [2] Etta Ann Munroe b. Dec. 10, 1856; m. May 30, 1877, Milton W. Blodgett of Leominster. [3] Webster Porter Munroe of Leominster b. Sept. 26, 1861; d. Nov. 5, 1883; m. Dec. 26, 1881, Frances A. Colburn (b. Leominster, June 4, 1860, d. 1882), dau. of Charles A. and Isabella (Sloper) Colburn, and gt. gr. dau. of Joseph and Relief (Gibson) Colburn, *see* ***165***.

VII [2] Sophia Hartwell Munroe b. Ashburnham, Mar. 27, 1821; d. Fitchburg, June 17, 1895; m. Feb. 27, 1846, Winchester Wyman of Fitchburg (b. Cambridge, Nov. 7, 1821), son of Capt. William and Anna (Palmer) Wyman, and gr. son of William and Mary (Gibson) Wyman, *see* ***27***.

VII [3] Porter Munroe of So. Acworth, N. H. and Brattleboro, Vt. b. Ashburnham, June 23, 1826; d. Oct. 30, 1880; m. Jan. 1, 1849, Harriet Maynard of Winchendon, Mass.; five children: [1] Ella Sophia Munroe b. Winchendon, Sept. 27, 1849; m. Edward A. Warner of Springfield, Vt. [2] Harriet

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Augusta Munroe b. Gardner, Mass., Nov. 18, 1851; m. Ap. 5, 1880, John L. Alger of Gardner. [3] Oren Porter Munroe b. So. Acworth, July 7, 1852; m. July 27, 1875, Ada Foster of Bellows Falls, Vt. [4] John Eugene Munroe b. So. Acworth, Sept. 14, 1858; m. Jan. 5, 1881, Florence Seddens of Brattleboro. [5] George Elmer Munroe b. So. Acworth, July 22, 1861; m. Jan. 2, 1882, Bertha G. Park of Brattleboro.

VII [4] Sophronia L. Munroe of Salt Lake City, Utah b. Westminster, Mass., June 4, 1831; unm.

VI [8] Hosea B. Gibson of Fitchburg b. Ashburnham, Aug. 21, 1802; d. Boston, Mass., 1890; m. Irene Wilkinson; one child.

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V **Bezaleel Gibson** of Fitchburg and Ashby, Mass., sixth child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b. Lunenburg (Fitchburg); bap. Aug. 29, 1761, the name frequently spelled Berzelel or Bezeliel on old records; d. Ashby, Nov. 17, 1840; m. at Acton, Mass. by Rev. Moses Adams, Nov. 23, 1784 (pub. Nov. 5, 1784), Lois Billings of Acton (bap. Ashby, July 21, 1822, d. Ashby, Oct. 27, 1854).

Mr. Gibson was a revolutionary soldier—private, Capt. William Henry's co. (a Worcester county regiment raised by order of Council Sept. 1779) Oct. 3 to Nov. 10, 1779, service at Castle and Governor's islands, Boston harbor.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Bezaleel Gibson of Leominster, Mass. bap. Fitchburg First church, Oct. 16, 1785; d. Leominster, Aug. 6, 1855; m. (pub. Ap. 9, 1810) Lucinda Gibson (b. Ashburnham, Mass., Mar. 25, 1791, d. Sept. 9, 1852), dau. of Thomas and Relief (Hartwell) Gibson, *see* ***221.***

Mr. Gibson was a thorough business man, buying

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and keeping the inn as early as 1816, opening a store in 1820 and later founding the comb manufacture which became a widespread industry throughout the town; also a great temperance advocate and one of the original members about 1823 of the C. C. church.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Alexander Bezaleel Gibson of Leominster b. Leominster, Jan. 5, 1811; m. Roxanna ——; three children b. in Leominster: [1] Alexander Waldo Gibson b. Nov. 13, 1837; m. May 3, 1859, Ambrozine Davidson. [2] Charles Henry Gibson of Fitchburg b. May 29, 1842; m. Nov. 15, 1882, Ellen Spill of Leominster. [3] Theodore Augustus Gibson b. June 12, 1847.

VII [2] Caroline Lucinda Gibson b. Leominster, Sept. 16, 1812; m. —— Allen; two children.

VII [3] Irene Louisa Gibson b. Leominster, Nov. 29, 1815; d. Oct. 20, 1817.

VII [4] James Lyman Gibson of Leominster b. Leominster, June 17, 1819; m. twice.

VII [5] Alden Thomas Gibson of Peterboro, N. H. and Bellows Falls, Vt. b. Leominster, Ap. 27, 1821; d. Bellows Falls, June 22, 1853; m. as first husband, 1846, Lucy Gibson Wyman (b. Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 18, 1824, d. Worcester, Mass., Mar. 28, 1861), dau. of Capt. William and Anna (Palmer) Wyman, *see* **27**.

VII [6] George Payson Gibson of Leominster b. Leominster, Oct. 15, 1824; m. Feb. 15, 1847, Lydia Simonds of Ashby (b. June 2, 1825); children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, private, co. A, 36th reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged June, 1865.

VII [7] Adelia Marsh Gibson b. Leominster, Oct. 24, 1828; d. young.

VI [2] Luther Gibson. **223**

VI [3] Lois Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 23, 1792; bap. Nov. 11, 1792; d. Ap. 7, 1869; m. Ap. 13, 1817, Jacob Polley of Alstead, N. H. (b. Ashburnham, 1790, d. Butler, Ill., 1870), son of Jacob and Desire Polley, and descendant of George Polley, pioneer in Woburn, Mass. in 1648/9; six children.

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VI [4]James Gibson of Leominster b. Fitchburg, Sept. 4, 1796; m. Ap. 15, 1824, Lucy Petts of Leominster.

CHILDREN :

VII [1]James Orville Gibson b. Leominster, July 10, 1825.
VII [2]Charles Ozro Gibson b. Leominster, July 9, 1827; d. Feb. 27, 1830.
VII [3]Ellen Caroline Gibson b. Leominster, Ap. 7, 1836.
VII [4]John Albert Gibson b. Leominster, Mar. 15, 1842.

VI [5]Dorothy Gibson b. probably Ashby; m. Ap. 4, 1822, Jacob Puffer of Ashby (b. Ashby, Nov. 2, 1801), son of Jacob and Hannah (Haynes) Puffer, and gr. son of Jacob and Sarah (Gibson) Puffer, *see* ***126.***

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VI **Luther Gibson** of Ashby, Mass., second child of Bazaleel ***222*** and Lois (Billings) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 13, 1790; bap. First church, Aug. 15, 1790; d. Ashby, Aug. 2, 1861; m. Nov. 24, 1816 (pub. Sept. 7, 1816), Susan Reed of Ashburnham, Mass. (d. Ashby, 1884 aged 87 years.)

CHILDREN :

VII [1]Leander L. Gibson of Ashby b. Ashby, Aug. 27, 1817; m. first, May 16, 1843, Esther W. Page of Ashby (d. June 7, 1848); m. second, May 19, 1852, Mary B. Adams of Mason, N. H.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1]Esther M. Gibson b. Ashby, Dec. 26, 1853; m. Ap. 17, 1873, David Taylor of Ashby; two children b. in Ashby: [1]Arthur G. Taylor b. Aug. 16, 1876. [2]Frederick L. Taylor b. June 2, 1887.
VIII [2]Eliza Ann Gibson b. Ashby, Dec. 26, 1853; m. Dec. 17, 1872, Irwin O. Bascom of Fitchburg; four children b. in Fitchburg: [1]Ethel M. Bascom b. Mar. 2, 1874. [2]Wilfred L. Bascom b. Nov. 12, 1880. [3]Wilbur S. Bascom b. Nov. 12, 1880. [4]Delbert I. Bascom b. Nov. 29, 1891.

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VIII [3] Lizzie E. Gibson b. Ashby, Nov. 25, 1861; d. Oct. 9, 1885; unm.

VII [2] Susan Alma Gibson b. Ashby, Nov. 27, 1819; d. Ashburnham, Dec. 25, 1858; m. Jan. 23, 1840, John Weld of Worcester, Mass.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Luther Weld b. Nov. 28, 1841.
VIII [2] Marcellus Weld b. Sept. 13, 1843.
VIII [3] Susan Weld b. Sept. 9, 1845.
VIII [4] John Weld b. Dec. 30, 1850.
VIII [5] Otto Weld b. Mar. 23, 1852.

VII [3] Lorenza Caroline Gibson b. Ashby, Sept. 3, 1823; d. Mar. 6, 1876; m. first, Ap. 28, 1844, Charles Howard of Ashby; m. second, Nov. 28, 1848 (pub. Sept. 16, 1848), Jeremiah Kinsman Gibson of Fitchburg (b. Fitchburg, July 4, 1815, d. Ap. 2, 1889), son of Ephraim and Lydia (Kinsman) Gibson, *see* ***227***.

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Capt. Reuben [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Israel Gibson** of Ashby and Fitchburg, Mass., seventh child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Dec. 8, 1765; d. Fitchburg, Ap. 14, 1818; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. (pub. Mar. 10, 1797) Lucinda Whiting (b. Hanover, Mass., d. Fitchburg, July 15, 1870 aged 93 years, 7 months, 1 day).

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Israel Gibson b. Lincoln, Mass., Mar. 30, 1798; d. Ap. 14, 1798.
VI [2] Polly Gibson b. Ashby, Mar. 16, 1800; d. Mar. 27, 1800.
VI [3] Lucinda Whiting Gibson b. Ashby, Nov. 7, 1801; d. Fitchburg, Jan. 17, 1880; unm.
VI [4] Lemuel Whiting Gibson. ***225***
VI [5] Margaret Gibson b. Ashby, July 20, 1806; d. Fitchburg, July 27, 1861; unm.
VI [6] Bethana Gibson b. Ashby, Nov. 3, 1808; d. young.
VI [7] Israel Gibson. ***226***

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VI [8] Arrington Gibson of Fitchburg b. Ashby, Nov. 17, 1813; d. Fitchburg, Dec. 30, 1863; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery; m. Ap. 14, 1834 (pub. Dec. 30, 1833), Sarah Brown (b. Fitchburg, Feb. 16, 1815), dau. of Amos and Sally (McIntire) Brown.

Mr. Gibson, the "Arrington Gibson 3d" on Fitchburg records, resided the greater part of his married life in the ancestral home on Pearl hill given him by his uncle Arrington; after his death the heirs sold the property, and the old house built by Capt. Reuben Gibson about 1746 and occupied for more than a century by his family, passed into the possession of strangers.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Sarah Elizabeth Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 7, 1834; m. Jan. 11, 1860, Oscar Davis of Fitchburg (d. New York, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1890); no children.

VII [2] Rosella Jewett Gibson b. Townsend, Mass., Dec. 13, 1836; m. Nov. 4, 1874, Sidney Sibley of Fitchburg; no children.

VII [3] Artemas Adams Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Nov. 28, 1838; m. Jan. 8, 1870, Martha Brooks of Fitchburg; no children.

VII [4] Marietta Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 3, 1841; m. Nov. 27, 1860, George Lincoln Chipman of Waltham, Mass.; one child: [1] Georgietta Chipman b. Fitchburg, Sept. 7, 1862; m. Dec. 27, 1892, William C. Merchant of Boston, Mass.

VII [5] Harriet Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 28, 1843; m. Nov. 14, 1866, Henry Lyman Sheldon of Fitchburg (d. Dec. 30, 1891); three children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Harry Pierce Sheldon b. Jan. 10, 1872; d. Oct. 18, 1886. [2] Frederick Wayne Sheldon b. Nov. 2, 1878. [3] Marcia Louise Sheldon b. July 23, 1881.

VII [6] Caroline Belinda Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 9, 1845; m. Dec. 3, 1877, Joseph Augustine Tufts of Fitchburg (b. Fitchburg, Jan. 25, 1836), son of Nathan A. and Eliza (Downe) Tufts, and gt. gr. son of Capt. William and Mary (Gibson) Thurlo, *see 130.*

VII [7] Alvin B. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 18, 1847; d. Sept. 1, 1847.

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VII [8] Ellen Maria Gibson b. Fitchburg, Sept. 29, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1870, Willard H. Rice of Waltham; three children: [1] Walter Henry Rice b. Fitchburg, Mar. 31, 1872. [2] Alice May Rice b. Waltham, Dec. 25, 1875. [3] Marion Louise Rice b. Waltham, Oct. 22, 1883.

VII [9] Charles Abbott Gibson of Jersey City, N. J. b. Fitchburg, Jan. 27, 1851; m. 1876, Mary Jane Wood; two children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Edith Elizabeth Gibson b. July 16, 1877. [2] Benjamin Arrington Gibson b. Aug. 1879.

VII [10] Cherrie Malvina Gibson b. Fitchburg, Feb. 22, 1855; m. Nov. 15, 1883, Walter R. Taylor of Waltham; three children b. in Waltham: [1] Walter R. Taylor b. July, 30, 1884. [2] Raymond S. Taylor b. Jan. 9, 1886. [3] Leonard Gibson Taylor b. Mar. 14, 1887.

VII [11] Everett Arrington Gibson of Marlboro, Mass. b. Fitchburg, Sept. 6, 1857; m. Dec. 31, 1881, Mary L. Estabrook of Grafton, Mass.; two children: [1] Helen Hortense Gibson b. Waltham, Mar. 25, 1883; d. Ap. 21, 1884. [2] Raymond Everett Gibson b. Marlboro, July 14, 1889.

VII [12] Adelaide Florence Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 5, 1862; m. Dec. 8, 1883, Herbert L. Chase of Fitchburg; four children b. in Fitchburg: [1] Florence Adelaide Chase b. Dec. 8, 1884; d. Dec. 18, 1884. [2] Leon Goss Chase b. June 10, 1887. [3] Cedric Grant Chase b. Oct. 25, 1888. [4] Pauline Chase b. June 17, 1893; d. Sept. 16, 1894.

VI [9] Reuben Gibson of Fitchburg and New Salem, Mass., Troy, N. H. and Springfield, Vt. b. Fitchburg, Dec. 8, 1816; m. first, May 21, 1840, Louisa Pierce (d. Fitchburg); m. second, July 16, 1843, Mary Maynard (d. Fitchburg, Dec. 24, 1845 aged 22 years); m. third, Sarah A. Harris (d. Fitchburg); m. fourth, Eunice Crane (d. New Salem); m. fifth, Hitty —— of New Salem (d. Troy); m. sixth, Alcasta —— (d. Felchville, Vt.); m. seventh, Mrs. —— Giddings; seven children.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Oct. 17, 1862, private, co. E, 53d reg. Mass. vol. infantry, discharged Sept. 2, 1863.

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VI **Lemuel Whiting Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., fourth child of Israel *224* and Lucinda (Whiting) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., July 1, 1804; d. May 26, 1856; m. (pub. Feb. 3, 1836) Jane E. Whittemore of Fitchburg (b. Dec. 11, 1809).

CHILDREN:

VII [1] William Addison Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Nov. 20, 1837; m. June 27, 1861, Sarah A. Ellenwood.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Florence Maud Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 1876; m. May 6, 1897, Charles Howard Watson of Fitchburg.

VII [2] Appleton Moss Gibson of Norfolk, N. Y. b. Fitchburg, Jan. 5, 1841; m. first, July 4, 1868, Nellie Forbush of Orange, Mass.; m. second. Nov. 9, 1885, Lucy Garno (b. Dec. 1859).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Fred Gibson b. Norfolk, Dec. 1886.
VIII [2] Mary Gibson b. Norfolk, Aug. 1888.
VIII [3] Murtie Gibson b. Norfolk, Sept. 1892.
VIII [4] Everett Gibson b. Norfolk, Feb. 1895.

VII [3] Mary Jane Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 28, 1842; m. Aug. 11, 1865, Waldo Whitman of Fitchburg (b. Dec. 8, 1842).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emmagene Whitman b. Fitchburg, Nov. 13, 1867.

VII [4] Lemuel W. Gibson of W. Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, June 5, 1844; m. Nov. 20, 1875, Eliza Whittemore (b. June, 1842).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] George Lemuel Gibson b. W. Fitchburg, Aug. 25, 1877.

VII [5] Daniel O. Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, June 25, 1846; m. Mar. 3, 1869, Adeline J. Robinson.

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CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Fannie Jane Gibson b. Fitchburg, Oct. 18, 1869; m. Jan. 20, 1887, Joseph J. Sylcox of Worcester, Mass.

VIII [2] Addie Josephine Gibson b. Fitchburg, July 23, 1872; m. Feb. 28, 1892, Frank M. Petts.

VIII [3] George H. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 17, 1876.

VIII [4] Carrie Ida Gibson b. Fitchburg, Dec. 11, 1877; m. Dec. 6, 1893, Arthur E. Daniels.

VIII [5] Harry Whiting Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 2, 1880.

VII [6] Charles Henry Gibson of Fitchburg b. Fitchburg, Aug. 12, 1848; m. Dec. 18, 1872, Ada Kelley.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Herbert C. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Oct. 22, 1879.

VII [7] Susan A. Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 2, 1850; m. May 12, 1867, George Noah Jackman of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Hattie M. Jackman b. Fitchburg, 1867; m. Dec. 15, 1890, Walter A. Hardy of Fitchburg; one child: [1] Carrie Hardy b. Feb. 3, 1892.

VIII [2] Mabel Jackman b. Fitchburg, Ap. 8, 1871.

VIII [3] Stella J. Jackman b. Fitchburg, 1873; m. 1895, Frank Rice.

VII [8] Ellen E. Gibson b. Fitchburg, May 22, 1852; m. June 16, 1872, Alfred N. Wheeler of Ashby, Mass. and Nashua, N. H.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Nelson A. Wheeler of Nashua b. Ashby, Oct. 27, 1875; m. Effie Sleepers of Athol, Mass.

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VI **Israel Gibson** of Petersham, Mass. and Charlestown, N. H., seventh child of Israel ***224*** and Lucinda (Whiting) Gibson, b. Ashby, Mass., Ap. 24, 1811; d. Charlestown, July 10, 1881; m. Oct. 18, 1836 (pub. Sept.

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24, 1836), Sarah A. Berry (b. Royalston, Mass., Ap. 11, 1816).

CHILDREN :

VII [1] Israel Gilman Gibson of Jamaica, Vt. b. Gilsum, N. H., Nov. 26, 1838; m. Ellen P. Stearns (b. Feb. 27, 1834).

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Nov. 27, 1861, private, co. D, 6th reg. N. H. infantry, wounded at battle of Chantilly, Va., Sept. 1, 1862, discharged Nov. 30, 1862.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Laura B. Gibson b. Ap. 23, 1869; d. aged 4 years.

VII [2] George Washington Gibson of Tyringham, Mass. b. Petersham, June 20, 1840; m. first, Dec. 9, 1865, Elvira Bosford; m. second, Nov. 17, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth S. (Parker) Knight.

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Dec. 10, 1863, private, co. G, 9th reg. N. H. volunteers, taken prisoner at Poplar Grove Church, Va., Sept. 30, 1864, paroled Oct. 7, 1864, mustered out May 22, 1865.

CHILDREN :

VIII [1] Ora H. Gibson b. Dec. 9, 1865; d. Nov. 7, 1877.

VIII [2] Charles George Gibson b. Ap. 18, 1874.

VII [3] William Stedman Gibson of Charlestown, contractor, b. Petersham, Feb. 22, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1867, Caroline E. Walker (b. Jan. 11, 1840).

Mr. Gibson was a soldier in the civil war—enlisted Oct. 15, 1862, private, co. B, 1st batt. Mass. volunteers, discharged May 27, 1863; enlisted June 8, 1863, U. S. navy, discharged July 14, 1864; enlisted Dec. 5, 1864, private, 1st Conn. heavy artillery, discharged June 1, 1865.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] —— Gibson b. and d. Oct. 1868.

VIII [2] Sarah A. Gibson b. Charlestown, Oct. 24, 1869; m. May 26, 1896, John Sensor of Chicago, Ill.

VIII [3] William G. Gibson b. Charlestown, July 27, 1872: d. Oct. 1872.

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VIII [4] Charles S. Gibson of Springfield, Vt. b. Charlestown, Mar. 23, 1874; m. June 24, 1897, Emeline Julia Trombly; one child: [1] Elliot Kenneth Gibson b. Mar. 9, 1898; d. Sept. 19, 1898.

VIII [5] Frank A. Gibson b. Charlestown, July 30, 1877; d. Sept. 9, 1877.

VIII [6] George Walter Gibson b. Charlestown, Oct. 8, 1880.

VII [4] James W. Gibson b. Gardner, Mass., Sept. 27, 1844; d. Oct. 25, 1844.

VII [5] Lucy Jones Works Gibson b. Templeton, Mass., Oct. 2, 1845; m. first, Oliver Coburn of Lowell, Mass.; one child.

VII [6] Henry Clay Gibson of Springfield, Mass. b. Gardner, Dec. 22, 1850; m. Sept. 18, 1872, Mary V. Roudy; no children.

VII [7] James Madison Gibson of Plainfield, N. H. b. Gardner, Oct. 27, 1852; m. Ap. 11, 1876, Nellie E. Strong (b. Plainfield, Ap. 24, 1859).

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Emma J. Gibson b. Plainfield, Nov. 3, 1877.
VIII [2] William E. Gibson b. Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1880.
VIII [3] Annie F. Gibson b. Plainfield, June 10, 1883.
VIII [4] Karl H. Gibson b. Plainfield, Oct. 3, 1886.
VIII [5] George H. Gibson b. Plainfield, Oct. 25, 1889.

VII [8] Thomas Edward Gibson of Springfield, Vt. b. Charlestown, Dec. 11, 1858; unm.

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Capt. Reuben [IV], *Dea. Timothy* [III], *John jr.* [II], *John* [I]

V **Ephraim Gibson** of Fitchburg, Mass., eighth child of Capt. Reuben ***192*** and Lois (Smith) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Nov. 10, 1768; d. Fitchburg, Sept. 7, 1844; m. Nov. 18, 1795 (pub. Aug. 29, 1795), Lydia Kinsman (b. Ipswich, Mass., July 15, 1770 family record, d. Fitchburg, Sept. 4, 1863 aged 91 years, 1

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month, 24 days Fitchburg records), dau. of Jeremiah and Margaret Kinsman of Ipswich and Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

VI [1] Lydia Gibson b. Fitchburg, July, 1796; d. May 5, 1797.

VI [2] Lydia Gibson b. Fitchburg, Mar. 18, 1798; d. Dec. 2, 1819; unm.

VI [3] Eunice Gibson b. Fitchburg, Ap. 6, 1799; d. Nov. 22, 1888; m. first, Aug. 26, 1819 (pub. July 30, 1819) Reuben Worcester of Ashby, Mass. (d. Sept. 1819); m. second, Abraham Bennett of Fitchburg; nine children.

VI [4] Arrington Gibson. *228*

VI [5] Ephraim Gibson of Fitchburg and Ashby b. Fitchburg, Ap. 17, 1805; d. Townsend, Mass., Sept. 2, 1890; m. (pub. Sept. 20, 1834) Mary Brown of Mason, N. H.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Ira Gibson of Ashby b. Fitchburg, Jan. 12, 1836; d. unm.

VII [2] Elbridge Gibson of Ashby b. Ashby, July 7, 1841; m. first, June 1, 1869, Mary A. Whitcomb (d. Ashby, 1873); m. second, Nov. 12, 1874, Nancy Wright of Ashby; three children.

VI [6] Lucy Gibson b. Fitchburg, June 26, 1808; d. Ap. 15, 1865; m. 1828 (pub. May 10, 1827), Curtis Stevens of Townsend; four children.

VI [7] Mary Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 18, 1813; m. Jan. 7, 1849 (pub. Nov. 9, 1848), Isaac D. Wiswell of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

VII [1] Helen Augusta Wiswell b. Fitchburg, Aug. 26, 1849; m. May 8, 1884, Charles H. Whitney of Fitchburg (d. May 22, 1888); one child: [1] Ernest Henry Whitney b. Ap. 8, 1885.

VII [2] Harrietta Wiswell b. Fitchburg, Dec. 12, 1852; d. Aug. 11, 1870.

VII [3] Sarah A. Wiswell b. Fitchburg, Nov. 17, 1854; m. Sept. 21, 1881, George H. Goodspeed of Fitchburg; two children: [1] Ellen J. Goodspeed b. Ap. 9, 1882. [2] Esther Goodspeed b. Nov. 7, 1883.

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VI [8]Jeremiah Kinsman Gibson of Fitchburg, youngest child of the youngest child for four successive generations, b. Fitchburg, July 4, 1815; d. Fitchburg, Ap. 2, 1889; m. first, Nov. 28, 1848 (pub. Sept. 16, 1848), Mrs. Lorenza Caroline (Gibson) Howard of Ashby (b. Sept. 3, 1823, d. 1876), dau. of Luther and Susan (Reed) Gibson, *see* ***223;*** m. second, June 11, 1878 (pub. Mar. 14, 1878), Mrs. Lydia A. Winn of Fitchburg.

CHILDREN:

VII [1]Arvilla Gibson b. Fitchburg, Aug. 28, 1850; m. Aug. 13, 1872, Nelson G. Lewis of Fitchburg (b. Warrensburg, N. Y.); one child: [1]Herman Gibson Lewis of Fitchburg, youngest child of the youngest child for six successive generations in descent from John Gibson, jr., b. Fitchburg, Sept. 9, 1874; unm.

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Ephraim[v], *Capt. Reuben*[iv], *Dea. Timothy*[iii], *John jr.*[ii], *John*[i]

VI **Arrington Gibson** ("Arrington Gibson 2d" as sometimes recorded) of Fitchburg, Mass. and Madison, Wis., fourth child of Ephraim ***227*** and Lydia (Kinsman) Gibson, b. Fitchburg, Ap. 3, 1803 (1802 also family record); d. Madison, Oct. 23, 1891; m. first, Nov. 29, 1826 (pub. Nov. 1, 1826), Susan Weston of Ashburnham, Mass. (b. Sept. 13, 1800, d. July 15, 1840); m. second (pub. Ap. 7, 1841), Lucy Curtis of Fitchburg (d. June 12, 1888 aged 77 years).

CHILDREN:

VII [1]Susan Miranda Gibson b. Fitchburg, Sept. 11, 1827; d. Sept. 13, 1829; bur. in Laurel Hill cemetery.

VII [2]Emerson Gibson of Brattleboro, Vt. b. Fitchburg, Sept. 15, 1829; d. Aug. 11, 1894; m. 1859, Hattie A. Wilbur.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1]Laura A. Gibson b. Brattleboro, July 4, 1861; d. Feb. 4, 1890; unm.

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VII [3] Albert Arrington Gibson of Omaha, Neb. b. Fitchburg, Feb. 4, 1832; m. Jennie McCrea of Canada.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Ida Laura Gibson b. Winchendon, Mass., June 18, 1865; m. O. Pettis of Omaha; two children b. in Omaha: [1] I. Nine Gibson Pettis b. Ap. 29, 1889. [2] Albert Arrington Pettis b. Sept. 29, 1890.

VIII [2] Martin Arrington Gibson of De Bolt, Neb. b. Omaha.

VII [4] Susan Ann Gibson b. Fitchburg, Jan. 22, 1835; m. Sept. 27, 1858, Gen. George Edwin Bryant of Madison, lawyer (b. Templeton, now Baldwinsville, Mass., Feb. 11, 1832), son of George Washington and Eunice (Norcross) Bryant of Templeton, Mass. and Fitzwilliam, N. H., and descendant of Abraham and Mary (Kendall) Bryant, residents in Reading (Wakefield), Mass. in 1664 (Gen. George E.[vi]; George Washington[v] b. Feb. 22, 1800; Nathan[iv] of Templeton, a revolutionary soldier; Thomas[iii] of Concord, Mass.; Thomas[ii] of Reading; Abraham[i]); also descendant of Roger Chandler of Concord in 1658, said to be gr. son, on the maternal side, of James Chilton, the *Mayflower* puritan in 1620, *see note under* ***116.***

Gen. Bryant was a student Norwich univ. (then Norwich, Vt.) 1850–1854, the university conferring L. L. D. 1897; since removing to Madison in 1856 he has held many important offices—alderman 1861, county judge (Dane county) 1865, 1869 and 1873, senator 1874, q. m. general 1875–1881, postmaster 1882–1886 and 1890–1894, representative since 1898.

He was a soldier in the civil war—on Jan. 9, 1861, the day of the withdrawal of South Carolina from the Union, Capt. Bryant offered the services of himself and his company (Madison Guards), enlisted Ap. 17 and mustered May 17, 1861, capt., co. E (Madison Guards), 1st reg. Wis. vol. infantry (three months' service), mustered out Aug. 21, 1861; commissioned Sept. 27, 1861,

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col., 12th reg. Wis. vol. infantry, served as brigade commander in 1863 and 1864, mustered out Nov. 6, 1864; later made brigadier general.

CHILDREN:

VIII [1] Hattie Eunice Bryant b. Madison, June 29, 1859; unm.

VIII [2] George Edwin Bryant of Madison b. Madison, Nov. 27, 1861; m. Ap. 2, 1898, Christine Cecelia Begler (b. Madison, Oct. 7, 1866), dau. of Lt. Henry and Cecelia (Wickart) Begler.

VIII [3] Frank Henry Bryant of Madison b. Madison, Mar. 31, 1866; unm.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

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74 Caroline Elizabeth Wyman—*insert*—d. Ap. 15, 1900.

95 Eliza S. (Pierce) Embry—*change to*—Eliza S. (Pearce) Embry.

98 Catharine Hammond—*change to*—Catherine Hammond.

111 Micah Maynard Rutter—*insert*—d. Mar. 27, 1900.

142 Ralph Barton Milliken—*change* unm. *to*—m. Nov. 26, 1897, Gertrude Evelyn Libby of Biddeford, Me.; one child.

180 Randall French Hoyt—*change to*—Randolph French Hoyt.

244 Jesse Benton Edwards—*change to*—Jessie Benton Edwards.

347 Webster P. Monroe—*change to*—Webster Porter Munroe (b. Sept. 26, 1861, d. Nov. 5, 1883), son of Orison J. and Ann E. (Newton) Munroe, and gr. son of John and Sophia (Gibson) Munroe, *see* **221**.

405 Deborah Allen—*change to*—Deborah Alden.

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William Burgit died at East Troy, Wis., Sept. 23, in the 74th year of his age.

The deceased was born at Ritchford, Tioga County, N. Y. He came to Wisconsin in 1837, having thus spent more than half a century of his life in this town, on a farm which for many years he has owned and occupied jointly with his brother J. W. Burgit.

He was married January 14th, 1862 to Maria J. Burleigh, of Rochester, N. Y. One daughter was born to them, who is now the wife of Hubert Bovee. He was a republican in politics and had always taken an active interest in public affairs. He had been assessor and supervisor, and was chairman of the town quite a number of years. He was a member of the school board for many years, and the secretary of the Troy and East Troy Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for over fifteen years. He was the member of Assembly from this district in the years of 1870 and 1874 and in every position he was called to fill he discharged his duties zealously and faithfully. He was of strong character and lived a true and upright life, and was honorable in all his dealings. Some months since he united with the Congregational church of this place. A beloved wife, one daughter and many relatives and friends now mourn the loss of one "gone to the silent land." The funeral services were held from the house on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. J. Hayner officiating and were attended by a large concourse of friends from this and neighboring towns.

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OBITUARY.

Another of those sad events which have recently disturbed the well-springs of sorrow, and elicited the universal sympathy and regret of a community, occurred in Sheridan, Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. At that hour all that was mortal of Lowell B. Dewey ceased to live, and his spirit passed to the great beyond. He was a large, strong man, in the prime of life, surrounded by family and friends, and with bright prospects before him. He was honest, industrious and frugal, and stood high in the esteem of all who knew him.

He was born in Vernon, Wis., June, 13, 1862, removed to Fort Collins, Colo., in 1880, where he was married to Miss Mattie Corslett, February 25, 1883. He came to Wyoming in 1887, resided in the southern part of this county until last spring when he moved to Sheridan and began working at the carpenters trade. He was taken down with the typhoid fever about one month ago, from which he never recovered.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Gillespie in the M. E. church last Sunday morning, and the remains were deposited in Mount Hope cemetery.

He leaves a wife and four children, a mother and three sisters to mourn his untimely death. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing relatives and friends in their sad affliction.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to the good people of Sheridan and others who so kindly assisted at the bedside, and in performing the last sad rites over her beloved husband. When called upon to bear a similar affliction may you find as many warm hearted friends.

MRS. L. B. DEWEY.

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Miss Mary J. Elmore Died Sunday Afternoon.

For the third time within a year and a half, death has entered the Elmore home, Mary Jorden Elmore, youngest daughter of the late Andrew E. Elmore, passed away Sunday afternoon after a long and painful illness. An abscess developed in January and since that time she had suffered greatly, although the best medical aid was called: Dr. Slaughter, the family physician, had Dr. Gordon, of Oshkosh in consultation, but her case was hopeless, and only the loving care of the remaining sister Miss Phoebe, soothed her last days and with sweet resignation she spoke of her death and her heavenly journey as only a few steps away.

In the death of her father, she felt a deep loss, but in the taking away a few days later of her dearly beloved twin sister, Miss Augusta, her sorrow was unspeakable and the joy of the coming reunion, made her parting with loved ones here, less painful.

Miss Elmore was born at Mukwonago on August 29, 1851. The family had lived in the old home near the river for 39 years.

Miss Mary, with her sisters was fond of home life and especially so of gardening, plants grew and flourished and flowers blossomed forth under her thoughtful care and constant work of her deft fingers. She was of a retiring disposition but her sweet manners and kind deeds, gained her many warm friends, who sadly regret her untimely death, and extend their sympathy to her sister, Miss Phoebe Elmore and her brother James H. Elmore and other relatives.

The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. K. Manaton of the St Paul Methodist church conducting the services.

The pallbearers were Judge Carlton Merrill, Frank Blesch, Wilbur Fisk, George Richardson, J. H. Taylor and Leo Law. The burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemtery.

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BENJAMIN F. PARK.

Born at Chilton, Wis., Mch. 14, 1863, died June 9, 1893 at Kaukauna, Wis.

It is an easy matter to write of the death of one of whom you know but little. All must die sooner or later. But when you come to talk of your familiar friend, it is not so easy. As you think of him and in your mind see him as you last saw him, tears come in spite of your manhood. You laugh perhaps as you think of that last joke he played you, but it is a tearful laugh. Laughter and tears are near of kin. It was years ago, when Ben was a young telegraph operator at the station here we first made his acquaintance, lived in the same family, joked with and were joked by him, for he was a merry fellow. Underneath his lightness was a strict attention to business that brought advance in position until the lives of many on the M. L.-S. & W. road were in his hands at times, as train dispatcher. We remember one day when he seemed in a serious mood he told us this responsibility troubled him. While apparently not noticing it, he noticed it very much. His talk while out of his mind near the last would indicate this. His fingers too were moving as in operating. Sunday in church he had a chill, Monday a physician was called but still he grew worse and in two weeks died with a dozen doctors in attendance. Blood poisoning they called it, but what made the blood poisoning, they could not tell. No matter now. The body was laid away Sunday afternoon in our Wildwood by brethren of the Masonic Order.

Earth to earth, dust to dust, but the soul to God who gave it. A good, square, honorable, loving man was Ben. One of his friends said of him, his best girl was his mother for he loved her best and for her above all others he has provided we understand. Just as we would have expected. The father, mother and two brothers and one sister (Mrs. W. D. Cockburn of this city) are left.

At Kaukauna the funeral service consisted of a sermon by the Rev. Gibson, the Baptist minister read a Psalm and a prayer was offered by the Methodist minister, all of So. Kaukauna. Brief Masonic services were also held at the house and the body was then brought to this city Sunday afternoon by special train of four coaches, accompanied by the mourners, an escort of the Masonic Lodge of Kaukauna, a delegation from Fox River Lodge No. 90, K. of P. and a large concourse of sad hearted friends. Among the immediate relatives were Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Park, father and mother of deceased; Mrs. W. D. Cockburn of this city, sister; E. S. Park and Ray C. Park of Kaukauna, brothers; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Park of Elkhorn, uncle and aunt, Mr. Fred Park of Lake Mills, uncle.

On arrival of the train here the funeral party was met at the depot by the members of the Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias and escorted to Wildwood cemetery where the last sad rites were said according to the ritual of the Masonic Fraternity, the beautiful and impressive service being read by Judge Seaman.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The floral tributes were something beautiful, which softly yet impressively, spoke volumes of the high regard in which the deceased was held by his fellowmen and the community at large. From the members of the Masonic Fraternity of Kaukauna and Appleton, a square and compasses with the letter G.; from the Kaukauna lodge, K. of P., a shield, emblematic of their order; from the ladies of So. Kaukauna Congregational Church, a harp; from his five companion train dispatchers, two telegraph poles, with six wires, one broken, also the significant figure "30" meaning among telegraphers "I am through;" from the Order of Railroad Conductors, a pillow with open key and the figures "30;" from Appleton lady friends a pillow with the words "Ben;" from Miss Mattie Pape of Sheboygan, a large boquet of flowers; from Milwaukee friends a large boquet of roses; from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Kaukauna, a crescent and star, together with many other tokens which we failed to obtain.

We have spoken of the flowers but must not leave out a very modest boquet, just a little bunch. In going to and from his work Ben had made the acquaintance of a little cripple girl, and, after his death she came through the rain and mud lame as she was, to bring them. They say, she soon will die also, (as she is growing weaker;) soon follow her big friend to the better land. Another too, good as an illustration of his way of following the Master is this. One of the bearers was an engineer and the man that ran the train back. Some years ago when a fireman he was taken sick alone in a bit of a room, cheerless enough. Ben found him, took him to his own room and played the good Samaritan. Now he has gone to his reward, so many of these good hearted things come out, we don't wonder Kaukauna people turned out a thousand or more to the funeral service there, and so many came down here to be present at the ceremony at the grave.

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